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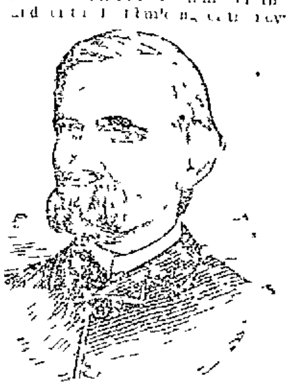
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FIRST GROUND BROKEN.

Hall of History of American University Under Way

REV. BISHOP HURST PRESIDED

[illegible]



[illegible]

SMOOTH FEMALE CAUGHT

[illegible]

FATAL MISTAKE

[illegible]

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

In the Senate.

[illegible]

THE NAGAROTE FIELD

Visited by President Zelaya and Many Others

HE CONFERRED HIGH HONORS

[illegible]

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 10.—President Zelaya [illegible]

[illegible]

WHILE JUSTICE TARRIES

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—[illegible]

THE C[illegible] BOYCOTT

[illegible]

GROSVENOR RENOMINATED

[illegible]

ATHENS, O., March 10.—[illegible] Charles Grosvenor of Athens [illegible] McKinley for president.

Kansas For McKinley.

WICHITA, Kan., March 10.—[illegible] St. Louis convention. [illegible] McKinley [illegible]

Instructed For McKinley.

[illegible], March 10.—[illegible] Fourth congressional district Republican convention Charles Curtis was renominated for congress [illegible] St. Louis convention. Ex-Governor [illegible] was selected presidential elector. The convention by unanimous vote instructed for McKinley for president.

Southard For Congress.

TOLEDO, March 10.—The congressional convention nominated [illegible] for congress from

the Ninth district and elected [illegible] St. Louis convention George H. [illegible] of Toledo and J. M. [illegible] the convention instructed for McKinley.

[illegible] Coinage of American Silver.

[illegible] March 10.—[illegible] nominated for congress [illegible] William McKinley [illegible]

NOTED CASE SETTLED

Charge of Embezzlement Against [illegible] Miller Dropped.

[illegible]

TERRIBLE FIGHT

[illegible]

[illegible] March 10.—[illegible] LaPointe [illegible]

[illegible] to Washington.

[illegible] March 10.—In 10 days [illegible] Washington [illegible]

[illegible]

MARKET REPORTS

[illegible]

Chicago.

[illegible]

Buffalo.

[illegible]

Pittsburg.

[illegible]

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. [illegible] Bulk meats—[illegible] Hogs—[illegible] Cattle—[illegible] Lambs—[illegible]

Toledo.

Wheat—[illegible] Corn—No. 2 mixed [illegible] Oats—No. [illegible] Rye—[illegible] Cloverseed [illegible]

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ONLY ONE SIDE SHOWN

British Blue Book Is a Very Clever Deception

IMPORTANT FACTS IGNORED

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The blue book on the [illegible] of the Venezuelan [illegible] published by the British [illegible] has reached Washington. The [illegible] is new matter is concerned [illegible] distinct disappointment [illegible] own Venezuelan commission is [illegible] all the data contained in these [illegible] to their [illegible] the information [illegible] own [illegible] the charts thus furnished from British sources is that [illegible] outpost of Dutch settlements [illegible] to the close of the last century the only settlement in the neighborhood of that river was one on the [illegible] established by the Spanish [illegible]

WATSON RENOMINATED

McKinley Delegates to the National Convention Selected.

COLUMBUS, O., March 10.—Hon. David K. Watson was renominated by the Republicans in the Twelfth Congressional district. The district is usually Democratic. Mr. Watson broke the record by defeating Hon. Joseph H. Outhwaite during the political landslide two years ago. Mr. Watson is about [illegible] years of age, is an attorney at law and was attorney general of Ohio two years.

The district delegates to the national convention are Charles L. Kurtz and Henry C. Taylor of Columbus—both McKinley men. Mr. Kurtz has been [illegible] chief lieutenant [illegible] with the McKinley [illegible] to McKinley [illegible] strong effort was made [illegible] McKinley [illegible]

DEATH OF A NOTED OHIO WOMAN

[illegible]

SHOT HIS DIVORCED WIFE

[illegible]

[illegible] March 10.—[illegible] in the Columbus and [illegible] wife [illegible] the [illegible] running away [illegible]

She [illegible] months ago. [illegible] to her possible [illegible] who is paying her some attention.

Funeral [illegible]

[illegible] March 10.—[illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK, March 10.—[illegible] \$1,000 is offered for the arrest of the murderer of Stephen Powell, [illegible] Hempstead, L. I. It is not believed the crime will be fixed upon either of the three negroes whom the police arrested, though suspicion still attaches to [illegible] of the finding of a pipe which had belonged to him in the spot where Powell was struck down.

Warrant For Rhodes' Arrest.

LONDON, March 10.—It is admitted by the police authorities that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Cecil Rhodes. He is charged with complicity in the importation of arms into the Transvaal territory for use against the authorities of that republic.

Circuit Court Reversed.

[illegible] March 10.—The United States [illegible]

Tennessee has [illegible] manufacturing hands and makes [illegible] worth of goods.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 10th.

Denman Thompson's Famous Play

The Old Homestead!

Management of Wm. Warmington

The Original Old Homestead Double Quartette!

[illegible] Company of 30 Players. Wonderful Electrical Effects.

PRICES—25, [illegible] and 1 00. Seats at Box Office.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, '96.

GRAND OPERA!

SHERWOOD'S OPERA and CONCERT CO.

WM. H. SHERWOOD,

AMERICA'S GREATEST PIANIST,

ASSISTED BY THE FAMOUS

SHERWOOD QUARTETTE.

Faust 3d Act.

MAGNIFICENTLY COSTUMED.

Prices [illegible] Seats at box office.

Wanted—A Man,

A Good, Live Man [illegible] write us to-day and we can give you plenty to do representing [illegible] Insurance Company having

[illegible]

A company that for 48 years earned enough interest on its investments to pay all death losses.

A company that has never suffered any [illegible] losses.

[illegible]

WRITE US TO DAY

[illegible] Gen'l Agents [illegible] Cleveland, O.

[illegible] Assurance Co., Of Worcester [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have Eastern money to loan at a very low rate of interest. Why pay 8 and 9 per cent when you can get it so cheap. Call on me before you borrow.

T. K. WILKINS

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Room 11

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E. G. BURTON, M. D.

Office [illegible] Kendall block, over City Book Store.

Old phone office No. [illegible] residence phone No. [illegible] residence [illegible] High street [illegible]

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THE UNHAPPY ISLE OF CUBA.

Murat Halstead Analyzes Its Present Condition.

THINGS WE SHOULD ANNEX IT

Fatal Errors Which Have Thrust One of Earth's Loveliest Spots to Ruin's Edge. Spain's Suicidal Policy Clinging to an Island Which Yields Less Than It Costs. The Wrongs the Cubans Have Endured Against Misfortunes [illegible] to Beggary—The End Not Yet In Sight

[illegible] Cuba [illegible] the [illegible] the Am[illegible] [illegible] the drift of [illegible] destiny and the [illegible] of gravitation of the great republic, and take its place as an indestructible state of the indissoluble American Union—one of the stars of our national constellation—the United States.

My contention is that this "consummation devoutly to be wished" will be led up to by the procession of events in the course of a few years, and the achievement celebrated in our history as ranking with the memorable expansion of our domain, from the Mississippi to the Pacific, including Texas and California, by the Louisiana purchase and the war with Mexico.

The objection to the annexation of Cuba which has been most urged is the character of the population, and that which has been urged as especially objectionable is the alleged majority of colored people. But there is not a majority of blacks in Cuba, although the census of 1841 so declared. The latest report I have been able to get that seems thorough and to be relied upon is this:

Total population of Cuba published on Dec 31 1887, 1,631,687, whites, 1,111,303, negroes, 520,[illegible]

A White Majority

This shows that more than two thirds of the population of the island are white and there is a white majority in each of the six provinces. Thus is eliminated at a stroke the negro bugaboo. The blacks will no more rule Cuba politically or socially than they do Kentucky, and many of them have in Cuba developed self reliance and capacity.

It may be said the negroes are in some respects in a better position in Cuba than in any of the states of the American nation. The races in the island are on such terms of intimacy and good fellowship that Cuba as a state fairly and wisely governed would be an invaluable object lesson to the people of the United States showing that it is not necessary to degrade and despise and trample upon the blacks to prevent them from becoming too powerful in politics or too prominent in society.

Serious study of the whites of Cuba who would under our system be of course the preponderant element and give political character to the state has elevated estimation of the Spaniards and the Cubans as possible free and equal citizens of the republic. The American people have undervalued persistently the capacity for self government of the people who have not had their opportunities. It is fortunate Cuba did not fall into our hands as a slave state for when the slave power was so great in our government, and a greater peril than we were aware, it must have increased our difficulties, and our sovereign state idea would at the same time have taken evil shape. But that is all over. Our trees Union as it stands is "one and inseparable," and just as certain as that is so is the fact that the states are imperish able quantities never to be subtracted from the sum. Our state method of self government is that which Cuba wants—the style of autonomy she needs—in the presence of our mighty forces upon Cuban ways in affairs political would steady the state of Cuba to accept her share of our destiny and ask for no more. In our Union she would in five years have 2,000,000 inhabitants, and in ten years 3,000,000, and riches "beyond the dreams of avarice." The value of property in the island would be trebled tomorrow if it were known she was coming into our system.

We should not revile the Spaniard in regard to his relations with Cuba. His fault is he has not been able to escape from his own system. He is its slave as Cuba is its victim. Why should Spain cling with a grasp of despair to the last of her great American dominions. Her self respect, her pride and vanity, her pride and dignity have survived the loss of Florida and Texas and New Mexico part of Colorado and Nevada and California and Mexico and of all South America except Brazil—never hers—and all the West Indies but the few she holds. Why should Cuba be the exception to all rules, the one spot where the [illegible] of the history of Spain must be forever regarded as a degradation—the land where the same fulfillment of fate as in the case of Mexico and Peru [illegible] the rest should be associated with dishonor?

Ask Spain to Reason

We would not strike Spain a stealthy blow. We would not if we could inflict upon her humiliation but we would invite her to consent to reason with us, for it does not become her ancient grandeur to comply with a tenacity that counts no cost and a spirit of sacrifice that threatens her vital resources an attitude that is irrational—that amounts to a mania regarding one island.

This island has ceased to be remunerative. It will cost her more and more and yield less and less until she lets go. All the revenue that can be drawn from it must now go to it so that the Spanish interest in Cuba is all indirect and [illegible] Spain [illegible] Cuba [illegible]

In the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] P[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Cuba [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] well [illegible] Cuba [illegible] a year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]

A Mortgaged Plantation

Cuba is a [illegible] plantation—mortgaged to the full extent of its value—and Spain is itself [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The only use of it is that of a country for the education in [illegible] and adventure of Spain's young men beyond the seas and the place for her military chieftains and their favorites and the support of a swarm of ungrateful and insatiable office holders.

Following the figure of the mortgaged estate, Cuba is the farm that Spain has borrowed money on until the rent barely pays the interest. Is there anything going to happen on the farm that will make it again the lucrative, enriching possession that it once was, or seemed to be by false bookkeeping? Are the tenants happy industrious, contented and putting their hands heartily to productive labors? Quite the contrary is true. They are devastating the fields, burning the sugar cane, trampling upon or neglecting to its destruction the indigenous seductive and delightful tobacco. Here we find that labor is annihilating the capital of the country. It is the worst conflict the world has seen.

The sugar and tobacco of Cuba under favorable conditions amount in round numbers to $[illegible],000,000 annually and this magnificent mortgaged farm is the prey not only of remorseless usurers, but implacable strikers.

This is a condition that leaves no chance. It will make the richest island in the world inflict impoverishment alike upon princely proprietors and thrifty workingmen. Why should the Spaniard impoverish himself to hold an empty title for land that must change owners before it can yield income. The question is whether Spain will ruin herself for Cuba's sake.

One of Many

I met in Havana a gentleman who gave his confidence unreservedly as to his [illegible]. He had once [illegible] and a large income. He was [illegible] and his habits expensive. His family was large and happily still unbroken but his possessions have been vanishing as he says, under the blight of the most dreadful misgovernment. There is nothing the matter with the earth or sky of Cuba. Sugar though the land has been [illegible] as the big end of his [illegible] is still good and [illegible]. I quote his very words. He said: "I am not a politician. I have not been a theorist [illegible] government and I am not [illegible] strong [illegible] I am a man of business and yet I know now that my only hope and that of thousands like me to escape utter ruin is that the United States will find some way to annex Cuba. [illegible] I am not the enemy of the Spaniard but if Spain wins in this war I am ruined. I know well what Spanish government is and if it goes on here I am ruined—ruined! I know right well too what the Cuban agitators and dreamers and revolutionists are and how they would govern the island if they got it into their hands. I am assured they would ruin it. It is as plain as that Spain would do it. I am not a man of [illegible] intrigue not a politician at all. Misgovernment has taken from me one thing after another until I can see the end and know positively and precisely what it is. If I was the only man in this fix why let me go. One man is nothing to a nation but if he represents a class and that class has furnished the gold for court and camp the class and the interest of the product should be regarded as a part of the country."

This gentleman's strong point was of course that he was representative. He spoke for the sugar business of the island and did it [illegible] intelligently and eloquently and there should be enlightenment in his utterance.

Reduced to Beggary

There are millionaires in Havana men and women who were worth millions in the old days and are in poverty so pinching that it would be hard unto goods to their personal comfort or exchange places with their old servants. A man came to me who spent not less than $[illegible],000 a year for [illegible] years and regarded it as economical living, who does not keep a servant because he cannot pay one. His wife does the cooking and there is little to cook and there is not a ray of light in the darkness of the future. There are a mother and two daughters who lived for years conspicuously and fashionably in New York on one of the most fashionable streets ladies whose diamonds flashed at the opera, and their theater parties were a dream, and now their estates are wasted by war, their income from town property is cut off and they live in one room with one faithful black servant, and the rent is paid and the plain food provided out of the salary of a son in a mercantile house in an American city that I shall not name for they must not be placed.

Rebels Are Not Ruffians

It has become a habit of some writers on this unhappy country fine to refer to the Cuban rebels as a rabble and a lot of barbarians utterly unworthy of respectful attention or sympathy as representatives of a popular cause. But certainly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

It is the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Americans, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cuba's Tremendous Value

[illegible] Cuba [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the greatest [illegible] world [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the Caribbean [illegible] is the [illegible] [illegible] rich of [illegible] lands [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] occurs in the course of nature is as long [illegible] We do not undervalue the Hawaiian and Samoan group but it is not too much to say that Cuba is worth all the islands in the Pacific between our borders and Japan including New Zealand.

Just when and how Cuba shall be ours it is not the part of wisdom to be hasty in undertaking to say, but it is timely to declare that war with Spain should not be considered as a chapter of the proceeding. Avoidance of that calamity will bear testimony to our civilization and command more respect than military conquest.

No End of the War In Sight

There is no end of this war in sight. Weyler may be a military genius—and I am sure he is a man of extraordinary talent—but he has been appointed to undertake one of the most difficult works ever undertaken. Only the sympathies of the country people—their feeling that there must be a change to save them from helpless, hopeless impoverishment—could have enabled the insurgents to ride 600 miles with fire and sword through the heart of the island carrying the war into districts that [illegible] caused the revolutionary flood and desolation.

As an American state Cuba would be worthy her place in the splendid [illegible] immortal sisterhood and as a prize of peace she would enter the Union with an endowment of the inimitable prodigality of nature adding the opulence of the tropics to the magnificence we inherit in the imperial north temperate zone and the rate membership of this work will [illegible] rank along with that which gave California and the oceans for boundaries.—Murat Halstead in New York Journal

ARISTOCRAT OF CONGRESS

Representative Adams of Pennsylvania Is a Thoroughgoing Swell

"There stands the most thoroughgoing swell in congress—not the imitation article but the real genuine brand which may always be known by its characteristic modesty."

The object of the comment was Representative Adams of Pennsylvania as he stood up on the floor and discussed the Cuban situation. [illegible] [illegible] sincere friend and admirer of [illegible] Philadelphia statesman [illegible] to his hands [illegible] they [illegible] [illegible] comes of a [illegible] old family and [illegible] taste. You know how [illegible] the American minister to Brazil under Harrison until he resigned. In the [illegible] he maintained a villa at his own expense in a [illegible] retreat a short distance from Rio de Janeiro where he entertained his friends sumptuously. It not extravagantly. His little dinners being considered the very thing among the diplomats there. He used to get his ice daily from Rio de Janeiro by special train. One night he was giving a dinner and the train which was seldom on time missed bringing the ice. [illegible] [illegible] sat right down and cabled to Philadelphia for an ice plant and when it arrived superintended his own ice making. He [illegible] to furnish ice to all the diplomatic representatives in the Brazilian capital and his enterprise in this connection contributed not a little to the popularity he so [illegible] enjoyed.



ROBERT ADAMS JR

[illegible] for [illegible]

Steinitz writes to his [illegible] daughter, Miss Hedwig Steinitz from St Petersburg that he and Lasker have practically agreed upon all points respecting the acceptance of an invitation from the Moscow Chess club to play a match for the championship of the world in that city. They have however decided to postpone the beginning of the contest to September principally on account of the coronation festivities which are to take place in Moscow in May.

Haven For Handsome Widows

Galien Mich has a monopoly of widows while widowers and bachelors do not live there. Within a radius of less than half a mile 24 widows can be counted all of them with sufficient income for their support. Nearly all of the crochets are pretty and still on the sunny side of life. Another interesting feature of Galien is that old maids do not abide there and [illegible] search of the village does not reveal one.—Chicago Times Herald

Spain's Hoodoo

The King of Spain is beginning to suspect that to be Alfonso XIII is causing a great deal of chance with an unlucky number.—Washington Star

Rich Red Blood

Is the Foundation of the Wonderful Cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That is Why the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are Cures.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures [illegible] cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and other blood diseases.

That is Why it overcomes That Tired Feeling, strengthens the nerves, gives energy in place of exhaustion.

That is Why the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla have increased year after year, until it requires the largest laboratory in the world. That is Why

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Is the Only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass. $1

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE CONVENIENCE OF ECONOMY

Much Fretting and No Little Time Saved by Thriftiness.

Poverty is no disgrace but it is very inconvenient [illegible] runs the New England proverb and the inconvenience of not having little necessaries at hand is a constant source of worry to the average housekeeper. No amount of money will keep a kitchen or boudoir supplied with what is needed unless thoughtfulness be constantly exercised and this thoughtfulness joined to thriftiness is one of the best lubricators of household wheels.

For instance for some reason known only to the mysterious which decree the rules of trade jugs are always sold without corks and grocers consider a wad of newspaper or at best straw paper an excellent substitute especially for molasses. Now the rare kitchen corks are [illegible] plentiful when not wanted and if they are washed and saved and not thrown into a drawer along with soap and [illegible] but in a covered box, they would be [illegible] [illegible] might be used for [illegible] [illegible]

Brown paper and paper bags are too frequently thrown into the fire [illegible] when it is [illegible] carefully folded and included [illegible] paper [illegible] quotes and similar [illegible] would not be so often [illegible] without being properly dried. The [illegible] should be saved for [illegible] [illegible] certain articles can be packed in them more [illegible] than in loose paper.

Large envelopes such as are used for valentines and Christmas cards are not easy to procure [illegible] they are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lack of them at certain times is [illegible] of much [illegible] [illegible] for those who [illegible] [illegible] they want [illegible] [illegible] envelopes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to make the combination the required size.

Cardboard such as comes on the back of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thrown into the waste paper basket is another [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] such as the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the jewelers for [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] than when [illegible]—New York [illegible]

THE SMART TELLER

His Strategy For Securing an Increase of His Salary

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible] [illegible] of course," said the [illegible] "you have the money."

"Yes I have the money but I don't propose to pay it."

"What do you mean?" shouted the [illegible] "It is your business to pay [illegible] I have given you the money and the check must be paid."

"Mr ——, I am working here on a salary of $2,000 a year. I have asked for an increase and the directors think I am getting enough. I cannot agree with them. It is true that I have the $[illegible],000 but intend to keep it. I have not been treated right and I must take this course to get my deserts."

A long argument followed which was referred to the board of directors which was hastily called in [illegible] The teller was [illegible] before them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] him and added.

"Gentlemen I [illegible] I [illegible] the $[illegible],000 [illegible] You may do what you [illegible] If you take the matter to the court [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ten years. I shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the age of 40 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] be worth a cent. [illegible] you will. Give me $5,000 a year or send me up."

He was a hard customer to deal with and they quickly agreed that if he would return the $[illegible],000 and pay the check they would do as he wished. He made them sign a bond [illegible] [illegible] him in every possible way and guaranteeing him $5,000 a year for 30 years.

One of the directors [illegible] [illegible] fell [illegible] who was president of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said:

"Young man you are too smart to be paying toll on a bank. Come down to my office and I will give you $[illegible],000 a year."

He went home got the $[illegible] turned it to the bank and went into the insurance business.—New York Press

Barley ripens to perfection on the sides of the Himalayan mountains up to 15,000 feet above the sea level. There is no other place in the world where it matures at a greater height than [illegible] feet.

Woman's Years

Miss Wellalong—You say that Miss Bu[illegible] is only [illegible] years old.

Miss Wi[illegible]—Yes, that's what she told me.

Miss Wellalong—Well I don't mean to dispute it but I [illegible] mistaken I was just 31 at her age.—Roxbury Gazette

YOU

[illegible]

OLD AGE HOMES

How They Are Conducted In Austria—The Inmates and Regulations

Each of the old people is [illegible] of their own [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] provide them with clothes to wear [illegible] [illegible] the poor law department with [illegible] require. In [illegible] [illegible] the dress though as plain as possible is warm and comfortable and of the kind worn by the artisan class—of gray or brown homespun or dark colored serge. It is not uniform. Indeed as it is made in the building, it is exceedingly probable that they who wear it—at least if they be women—have a voice in deciding its fashion. With the exception of the invalid, all are required to keep their clothes in good repair and to pay a certain amount of attention to their own personal appearance. There are points which especially in Vienna are strongly insisted upon for the city does not choose to have its old pensioners going about dirty or in rags. The hall porter has strict orders to allow no one to go out until he has tidied up and this regulation is warmly approved of by the majority of the inmates themselves. To an outsider it certainly seems [illegible] most of the old people are the very picture of neatness. They all appear to have a good supply of cloth.

One of the inmates of the Prussian home insisted on leaving [illegible] [illegible] In addition to the rough gray [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dark trousers and waistcoat [illegible] and a long blue [illegible] all in thoroughly good condition. He had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gown which he [illegible] lived with [illegible] [illegible] pride. It was his wife's wedding dress he told me. His wife who lives in another [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] greater [illegible] [illegible] always wears [illegible] [illegible] when [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] marked incidentally [illegible] of the hundred [illegible] of the home [illegible] frills and furbelows.—Nineteenth Century

The First Calliope

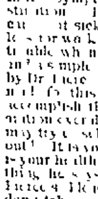
On the 4th of July 18[illegible] the first calliope [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Worcester [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] machinist of the city named [illegible] Stoddard was [illegible] said to have [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

N P Willis the poet writing of it in his paper The Home Journal said: "I was two miles from it [illegible] tones were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—St Louis Republic



Many a free man [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A man might as well be shut out of enjoyment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of nature and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from them. A man who is [illegible] has these things before him but he [illegible] see them as they exist. He [illegible] [illegible] anything with appreciation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A man with a foul taste in his mouth with a bilious headache and with poisonous refuse matter circulating all through his body cannot enjoy anything. He [illegible] [illegible] that the world is all wrong, and that it is a mighty poor place to be in. He is blue [illegible] despondent [illegible] Life isn't worth living to him. Such a simple thing causes this condition that it is [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to think of a sensible man remaining in it. Symptoms like these come from constipation. It is the most prevalent of all [illegible] sickness. It makes a man worth less for work or pleasure. It is a small [illegible] [illegible] trouble [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They were [illegible] [illegible] this purpose and no other. They accomplish this purpose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] It is your health that is at stake. It is your health [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] just as good. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—don't forget—don't take anything else.



The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser [illegible] Address the Author, as above.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No [illegible]

Fx Doc [illegible]

Chas P Cont Plaintiff, vs Mary [illegible] Defendant } Allen [illegible]

By virtue of an order of sale [illegible] the Court of Common Pleas of Allen [illegible] Ohio and to me directed I will [illegible] at the east door of the Court House [illegible] Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY MARCH [illegible] A D [illegible]

between the hours of one [illegible] and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in [illegible] Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the northeast corner [illegible] southeast quarter of the [illegible] quarter of section thirty [illegible] ship four [illegible] south range [illegible] thence west thirty one [illegible] [illegible] seventy [illegible] rods thence [illegible] thence [illegible] sixty [illegible] rods [illegible] line the center east [illegible] [illegible] twenty [illegible] [illegible] north forty one [illegible] rods thence [illegible] teen and one half [illegible] thirty nine [illegible] containing fourteen and one half [illegible] of land.

Also the east half of the west [illegible] southwest quarter of the northwest [illegible] of section thirty five township [illegible] south range eight [illegible] east in said [illegible] state.

Appraised at $[illegible]

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen County [illegible]

Lima Ohio January [illegible] 18[illegible]

Becker & Bryan Plaintiff's Attorney

c&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 5[illegible]

Fx Doc [illegible] Pa[illegible]

The Ohio National Bank Plaintiff vs F L Goodenow Defendant } Allen Common [illegible]

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county Ohio on

SATURDAY MARCH 28th, A D 18[illegible]

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen county State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot number twenty five hundred and ninety (2590) appraised at $[illegible]00

Twenty five hundred and ninety [illegible] appraised at $[illegible]

Twenty five hundred and ninety five [illegible] appraised at [illegible]

And twenty six hundred and five [illegible] praised at $[illegible]

In Goodenow's addition to Lima Allen county Ohio

Terms of Sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen county Ohio

Lima Ohio February [illegible] 1896

Hoag and [illegible] plaintiff's attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No [illegible]

Fx Doc 8 Page [illegible]

The First National Bank of Wapakoneta Ohio Plaintiff vs Allen Spyker et al Defendants } Allen Common [illegible]

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer [illegible] at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY MARCH 21st A D 1[illegible]

between the hours of one o'clock and [illegible] o'clock p m the following [illegible] lands and tenements situate in the city [illegible] Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Being inlot number 2[illegible] being [illegible] except [illegible] feet off the north [illegible] sold to [illegible] [illegible] feet off of the [illegible] of inlot [illegible] [illegible] feet in [illegible] the [illegible] Allen county [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]

At [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Inlot [illegible] appraised at $[illegible]

Inlot [illegible] appraised at $[illegible]

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio Feb [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] plaintiff's attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No [illegible]

Fx [illegible]

Charles [illegible] Cont Plaintiff vs Elizabeth F Goodenow Defendant } [illegible]

By virtue of an order of sale issued [illegible] Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer [illegible] at the east door of the Court House [illegible] Allen County Ohio on

SATURDAY APRIL 11th A D [illegible]

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot number twenty five hundred and sixty seven [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]

Twenty five hundred and seventy [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]

Twenty five hundred and seventy [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]

Twenty five hundred and seventy [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]

Twenty five hundred and seventy [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]

Twenty five hundred and seventy [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]

Twenty five hundred and sixty [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]

Twenty five hundred and eight

Appraised at $[illegible]

And twenty six hundred and eleven [illegible]

Appraised at [illegible]

In Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Terms of sale—Cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio March [illegible] 18[illegible]

Becker & Bryan plaintiff's attorneys

Notice

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Election for Allen county Ohio will let at the office of the board in the court house Saturday March 21 1896 to the lowest responsible bidder the [illegible] in said county the contract for printing and [illegible] the necessary ballots poll books tally sheets cards of instructions and other stationery required for the election April [illegible] 1896.

Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received until [illegible] o'clock a m Saturday March 21st 1896 and must be accompanied by bond as required by [illegible]

All supplies as above provided shall be delivered to the board not later than [illegible] o'clock a m Thursday April 2nd 1896.

[illegible] Chief Deputy

J W Morris Clerk

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Frederick B Agerter deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frederick B Agerter late of Allen county Ohio deceased.

Dated this 10th day of February A D 1[illegible]

HARRY M MOORE

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Hedwig Ramsayer deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Hedwig Ramsayer late of Allen County Ohio deceased.

Dated this 18th day of February A D 1896

OTTO F RAMSEYER

ONE OF T[illegible]

Features of the [illegible] Cur[illegible]

Is the fact that it c[illegible] of Piles without one [illegible] This desirable point [illegible] by the use of injurio[illegible] simply deaden and [illegible] nerves of the parts a[illegible] worse in the long [illegible] done solely by its ra[illegible] and soothing effects [illegible]

And while it thus [illegible] *relief*, at the same ti[illegible] not merely *checked*, b[illegible] is rapidly accomplish[illegible]

And the point we [illegible] clear is that *all this* [illegible] *particle of pain*.

This fact is one [illegible] great popularity of t[illegible] Cure and constitutes [illegible] difference between it[illegible] other kind of treatm[illegible]

Every kind of su[illegible] for piles is excruciati[illegible] sides endangering t[illegible] patient and in most c[illegible] compared with the [illegible] neither in making [illegible] without pain nor in [illegible] safety.

The Pyramid Pile [illegible] before the public too [illegible] merits recognized by [illegible] to allow it to be cl[illegible] many salves, supposit[illegible] and you run no risk i[illegible] often the case with n[illegible] preparations.

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[illegible]

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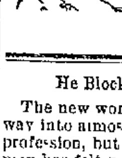
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...ATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

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...uested by a number of persons to ...e name of J. C. CRONLEY as a ...City Civil Engineer, subject to ...tic Primary.

... STREET COMMISSIONER.

...horized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Democratic city primary convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN A. WALTON, of the Seventh ward, as a candidate for nomination for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of LUKE O'BRIEN as candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are requested to announce the name of JOHN GRUMREINE as candidate for Councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the Democratic City Primary.

MANY TAX PAYERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a Democratic candidate for nomination for member of council from the Second ward.

To the Editor Times-Democrat:
You are requested to announce the name of FRANK S. DIETRICH as a candidate for nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.
By request of many taxpayers.
J. B. JACKMAN.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN HUGHES as a candidate for Assessor in the First ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the ward at their primary

SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. N. GALARNEAU as a candidate for member of School Board, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary convention.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at Assembly room of Court House on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Probate Judge, Clerk of the Court, Auditor, Recorder, County Commissioner, Infirmary Directory and Prosecuting Attorney.

The basis of representation in the County Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for James E. Campbell at the November election in 1895, and the apportionment will be as follows:

Amanda township	4
Auglaize township, east precinct	4
Auglaize township, west precinct	3
Bath township	6
German township	3
Jackson township	8
Marion township	10
Delphos, First ward	5
Delphos, Second ward	7
Monroe township	8
Lima, First ward, precinct A	8
Lima, First ward, precinct B	9
Lima, Second ward	6
Lima, Third ward, precinct A	5
Lima, Third ward, precinct B	3
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A	3
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B	4
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct C	7
Lima, Fifth ward	4
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A	5
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B	3
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A	9
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B	4
Perry township	1
Richland township, Bluffton precinct	12
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct	4
Shawnee township	7
Spencer township	4
Sugar Creek township	1

The basis of representation in the Judicial and Congressional Conventions will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for James E. Campbell last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

Amanda township	1
Auglaize township, east precinct	1
Auglaize township, west precinct	1
Bath township	1
German township	1
Jackson township	2
Marion township	3
Delphos, First ward	1
Delphos, Second ward	2
Monroe township	2
Lima, First ward, precinct A	2
Lima, First ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Second ward	2
Lima, Third ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Third ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct C	1
Lima, Fifth ward	1
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A	2
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B	1
Perry township	1
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct	1
Richland township, Bluffton precinct	3
Shawnee township	2
Spencer township	3
Sugar Creek township	1

The Democratic voters of Allen county are requested to select their delegates to this convention at the time of holding their primary caucuses for the nomination of township or ward officers.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

D. E. BAXTER, Chr'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

The persons who are managing the Prohibition party in Lima have placed in nomination two candidates for members of the School Board from each ward. Just what the Prohibition brethren and sisters expected to accomplish by such an erratic movement can only be conjectured. The present board consists of six members, the terms of two of whom expire this spring. That will leave four hold-over members. If the Prohibs idea would prevail, and two members be elected from each of the seven wards, that with the hold overs would compose a board with eighteen members. Or perhaps the Prohibs, expect by electing new members to legislate old ones out of office.

The present board, which is non-partisan, is composed of six representative men, who are conservative, capable members. There is no possible advantage in a large membership on the board. Nor should there be any change made in the manner of selecting them from that which at present prevails, viz: one person for each of the principal political parties on both tickets. In this manner our school matters have been kept free from the contaminating influence of political warfare. When the Republican and Democratic committees hold their meetings this evening let them both determine to follow the precedent adopted years ago, which has resulted so satisfactorily, and let each of the two political parties select one candidate. Place both names on both tickets, elect both members without contest and keep politics out of the school board.

Helping Slum People.

There is something fine and high and ennobling in the thought of helping slum people. To lift them to the plane of comfort and cleanliness, to provide table napkins and bathrooms for them, to train them to eat with their forks instead of their knives, to teach them good grammar, to train their ears to the sweet harmonies of the music of Wagner, and especially, to have them say "Vogner" instead of plain Wagner—what can be more alluring?

Yet there are obstacles in the way of realizing this kingdom of æstheticism on earth, obstacles that the church and college settlement people little count on when they begin the delightful and philanthropic work of elevating the masses. The worst obstacle is the masses themselves. They do not want to be elevated, at least many of them do not.

That lively philanthropist Edward Atkinson, who has certainly tried to help the masses with his wonderful Aladdin oven that cooks half a dozen things at once and keeps the house warm and gives a light to read by besides and costs so much that the masses cannot afford to buy it, this amiable Mr. Edward Atkinson has spent some time visiting the poorer classes in the sweatshop districts. In one boarding house in the dirtiest quarter of Boston he found a man "reclining on the steps in a comatose condition." Anybody not from Boston would have said he was just plain drunk. It will also be news to many people that any quarter of the town of Boston could be dirty. At any rate, though, the comatose boarder had dropped his savings bank book. An inspection of it showed that he had $400 deposited, plenty to live in a clean locality and be respectable, yet from deliberate choice he took the dirtiest part of Boston for his residence.

Some benevolent people who pitied the condition of the poor in being deprived of comfort built neat little cottages and provided each with a bathroom. The consequence was that one family occupying the cottages used the bathtub to pack the family pork in. They said that was the way they did in Canada. Another slum family found the bathtub the greatest possible convenience as an ash bin.

Such are some of the sad results of trying to elevate slum people. The only way seems to be to let the old slummers go their unclean and improvident gait and begin on their children. If caught young enough, these can be elevated. At the same time the stiffest possible sanitary laws, rigidly enforced, may reach their parents somewhat.

The most singular situation in French politics since the founding of the third republic has been presented during the recent winter. The constitution of the state declares that a cabinet shall resign when a vote of parliament is pronounced against it. The quarrels of a French cabinet have heretofore been with the lower house, the chamber of deputies, never until now with the senate. The house, being the larger and more influential, has always had its own way in deposing an objectionable ministry. This time, however, the tables were turned. The Bourgeois ministry was supported by a majority of the chamber of deputies. The senate was unalterably opposed to its policy and the senate meantime claimed the same right as the house to down a ministry opposed to it. The fact that the crisis has been generally regarded with a feeling bordering on indifference by the public shows that under republican government the excitable French people are learning nobly to keep their heads on and remain cool when tempests arise in the political teapot.

A dish of water placed in a hot oven where pies, cakes or puddings are being baked will prevent them from scorching.

In Sumatra there grows a flower of a scent so vile as to be comparable to nothing but rotten carrion

Maine has 75,780 mill hands, who make annually goods valued at $95,-659,560.

HOW BRITISH ROYALTY SEES A PLAY.

It Sits in a Box, but It Pays Its Way Like Plainer Folk.

There is, apparently, a popular belief that members of the royal family do not pay for their theater boxes. As a matter of fact the royal box is almost invariably paid for at the same rate as it would be by any ordinary playgoer.

It is hardly necessary to say that the Prince of Wales, who is the most ardent playgoer of the royal family, does not himself drive up to the box office, or even send his equerry or secretary to engage the royal box. The matter is arranged as follows: The principal of one of the Bond street "libraries," as the west end theater ticket offices are somewhat anomalously known, is periodically summoned to Marlborough House, and takes with him a list of all the pieces being played. The prince goes through the list, and selects the theater or theaters which he proposes to visit during the next few days, and instructions are given to the "library" to engage the royal box for the nights named at the theaters selected. Both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York—who, next to his father, is the most important royal patron of the drama—are said to be remarkably well informed on the merits of the different pieces before they have seen them, and this is not due so much to reading press opinions as to consulting friends and acquaintances who have seen the plays.

Theater managers sometimes find themselves in a very difficult position when they receive an intimation that the royal box is required for a night for which it has already been engaged by a private individual. Cases have been known when it has been impossible to refuse the box to royalties, and therefore it has been necessary to let it twice over. When the first purchaser has arrived he has been asked to accept another box in exchange, and sometimes he has not shown that spirit of loyalty which is supposed to be characteristic of all Englishmen.

There are certain rules of etiquette usually observed in the principal west end theaters when members of the royal family attend. When the box has been secured through one of the "library" ticket offices, the manager of the office attends himself to escort the royal visitors from their carriage to the box, in place of the usual theater attendant, and the business manager of the theater receives them at the door as the representative of the management. In theaters of modern construction there is a handsomely furnished retiring room attached to the royal box, in which it is usual to place cigarettes and coffee. When a princess forms one of the party, a bouquet is usually put on a chair in the retiring room, which (the bouquet, not the chair) her royal highness takes with her into the box. The programmes placed in the royal box on these occasions are invariably printed on white satin.

The Prince of Wales often sends for some member or members of the company, or the manager, between the acts, and converses with him in the royal retiring room. This is generally accepted as the strongest evidence that his royal highness has enjoyed the piece. The prince has a great objection to any demonstration in the theater when he enters or leaves; consequently, except on the occasion of some great gala performance, he does not wish the orchestra to play "God Bless the Prince of Wales," as is generally done on other public occasions when his royal highness enters. It may be mentioned that the Prince of Wales and the other members of the royal family are remarkably punctual in the time of arriving at the theater, and it hardly ever happens that the curtain has to be raised after the usual hour in consequence of royalties who are expected not having come.—London Woman.

His Investment.

"Mister," said the man with the suspicious side glance, "can you tell me where the nearest trolley railroad is?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

"For $1.50 I ought to be able to ride about three dozen times, oughtn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess that'll do. Something is bound to happen within that space of time."

"What do you mean?"

"You look like a kind hearted man, and I'll take you into my confidence. All I've got is an accident insurance policy and this dollar and a half. My one chance is to cash that policy, and, as there hasn't been a smash up of any kind for several days, I feel purty sure that I'm due to draw a dividend."—Washington Star.

Looking Into the Brain.

An almost uncanny little instrument has been invented by which mankind may see into the human brain and actually watch its operations. The instrument is called the cryptoscope. The pulsating of the blood, the vibrations of the nerve force, are as plain through this weird cryptoscope as the [illegible] is under the ordinary microscope. The value of the invention to mental science and brain surgery can hardly be computed. Blood clots on the brain, tumors, injuries, incipient paralysis and apoplexy can be discerned in time to help the patient if help be possible.

It may be, too, that through this invention the most puzzling problem in cases of insanity may be cleared up. When the insanity comes from positive brain disease, it will be easy to ascertain the fact by the cryptoscope. But when to all intents and purposes the insane patient is perfectly healthy in general and his brain apparently works exactly as the brain of a sane person does, perhaps this little instrument will be able to show physicians what is really amiss. It may be able to show that, after all, the insane brain does not work physically precisely as the sane one.

Most wonderful of all, it may be that by means of this invention man will be able to see how the brain develops a thought. A hypnotic subject in the Paris school said that she saw inside the brain of another person a "gray mist" rising and spreading through his head, first about his forehead, then over the top of his head, next through the base of the skull, and finally reaching the spinal cord. Was that gray mist a thought?

Rise In Silver.

In January two years ago the price of silver bullion was 70 cents an ounce. Then it began to drop down, down, till it reached a fraction less than 50 cents. At such a price the white metal could no longer be mined profitably. During 1895 many of the mines in Colorado were closed, and the properties and plants fell into decay.

But meantime, although silver mining was comparatively idle during 1895, silver exporting was not. As the mining decreased, the exports, owing to the unprecedentedly low price, became heavier. These shipments continue. During the month of January they amounted to over $3,000,000 more than they did in January, 1895.

The shipments at last began to tell on the price. The payment of the Chinese indemnity to Japan falls due May 7. It will be made in silver and will amount to $35,000,000. Most of this silver was bought weeks ago by bankers and speculators, who expected to make a good thing in selling it again. Undoubtedly the prospect of this payment, which will all be made in silver, has had considerable effect in bringing up the price.

At any rate, the white metal may now be considered to be on the rise. February, 1896, saw it reach 70 cents an ounce again, the highest price since January, 1894.

The present Cuban revolution began Feb. 24, 1895. The general judgment was then that it was premature and that its suppression by Spain would be only a matter of a few months. But that expectation has been disappointed, agreeably in the minds of all lovers of human liberty. The patriots, with no store of supplies at all, living off the country as they went, suffering incredible hardships, have nevertheless gained step by step nearly every part of the island. The rebellion commenced at Santiago de Cuba. It rolled westward. Now the patriots have all the island of Cuba except Havana and the strongly guarded and fortified ports. One of these ports would be of incalculable advantage to them. It would end the war, for then their friends on the outside could rush in supplies of all kinds to them. In the face of as desperate odds as ever men fighting for freedom had against them the patriots have gained steadily. It is now only a question of whether Spain's purse is long enough to hold out till they are utterly exhausted. If not, then they are sure to win.

The emperor of China has learned something from the Japanese war. The Chinese army fought that war with only one railway in their whole country, and it practically owned by Li Hung Chang. But recently an imperial edict ordered the construction of a railway the whole distance from Peking to Tien-tsin. Evidently the Chinese government does not mean to tear this road up, as it did one built by some foreigners a few years ago.

BEWARE OF THE FROG.

If You Let Him Sit by and Croak, You Will Get No Fish.

"If you are ever fishing," said an observant New York sportsman, "and see a bullfrog sitting near by, on a rock or a log or a bog or anything, you might as well wind up your line and go away unless you kill the frog or drive him away, for you won't catch a fish. I found that out all by myself a few seasons ago. I was fishing up in Sullivan county for black bass. I used live bait, for I couldn't get a fish with a fly or a troll. Sometimes I had first rate luck, and every day I didn't have any luck at all, I finally noticed, was when a frog was sitting somewhere near by, every now and then giving a croak or two. I couldn't see any reason why that should affect the fish so they wouldn't bite, though, and thought little of it.

"One day I went out to catch some young sunfish and young perch, as I found that they were killing bait for bass. I caught these fry near the [illegible] ...ally with a tiny bait [illegible] ...ed with a bit of angleworm at [illegible] ...tain places along shore. I [illegible] had any difficulty in catching [illegible] ...ty of them in a short time. On [illegible] particular day as I threw my [illegible] in the water I saw a big frog sitting on a stone at the edge of the [illegible] not more than ten feet from where I stood. Presently a fine perch [illegible] bait came toward my hook. The water was clear and only a couple of feet deep, and I could see the fish plainly. Just before this perch got to the hook the frog gave a [illegible] croak, loud and deep. The perch turned and disappeared.

By and by a young sunfish came [illegible] its way to the bait and was on the point of grabbing it when the frog croaked again. The sunfish stopped, backed away and disappeared in deep water. This went on for ten minutes—fish coming up to take my hook, the frog croaking and the fish going away again. Then it struck me that the frog's croaking had given warning to the fish.

"'That blamed frog is telling those perch and sunfish to look out, sure as eels,' said I.

"I grabbed up a club and sent it flying at the frog. It struck him and killed him. Then I went to fishing again. In less than a quarter of an hour I had caught every perch and sunfish in sight. On the same day I got corroborative proof that frogs spy on the fisherman and warn the fish against him. I took some of the bait fish I had caught and went out after bass. I was having immense luck. In less than an hour I had hooked and landed 20 big fellows and was feeling fine. Suddenly I heard a frog strike up, off to my left, with a tremendous bellow. I looked around. There sat a big green chap on an old stump. When I looked at him, he turned one of his goggle eyes up at me, and I give you my word he winked it at me, as much as to say:

"'I'm on to you!'

"I thought I'd fish awhile longer before I tested the frog spying theory. Five minutes passed; then the frog let loose again. I looked around. He gave me another wink. I fished on for half an hour, during which the frog croaked ten times, and I got not so much as a nibble.

"'This settles it!' I said.

"I chucked a stone at the frog. It missed him, but he skedaddled off the stump and disappeared in the lake. I fished again. In less than a minute I hooked a three pound bass and landed him. Within a quarter of an hour I had caught five. Then the frog croaked again. I [illegible] around. There he was on the stump, and he glared at me in a way that showed he knew I had [illegible] his [illegible]. As long as I let him stay there and croak I didn't catch a fish or get a bite. Then I whipped out my revolver and shot him. [illegible] minute after that I had the [illegible] big bass."—New York Sun.

THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

It Has at Last Been Discovered [illegible] County, In Kansas.

O[illegible], Kan., March 10.—A [illegible] cavity of vast proportions was [illegible] finally discovered on a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was found is allegedly written what is supposed to be a story of the fate of a person who died here.

Nothing but the figures [illegible] ...road. At the landing about [illegible] below the surface series extended in several directions, and at one place there is an opening several feet in diameter which is apparently a bottomless pit.

Armour & Company Sued.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 10.—Attorney General Hancock has instituted an action against Armour & Company of Chicago to recover penalties amounting to $250,000 for alleged violations of the state law in selling oleomargarine in different places throughout the state during the past six or seven years.

Ended His Troubles.

NEW YORK, March 10.—George Bo[illegible], 16, killed himself in Floral park, Union Hill, N. J., with a pistol. The lad had been accused by his stepfather of stealing two rings and selling them, and the threat of arrest which accompanied the accusation so preyed upon his mind that he decided to kill himself.

Taken In by an English Syndicate.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 10.—Information has been received in this city that Henry Butters of Berkley has closed a deal by which the entire street railroad systems of the City of Mexico have passed into the hands of an English syndicate.

Chief Justice Doe Dead.

DOVER, N. H., March 10.—Chief Justice Charles Doe of the supreme court of New Hampshire was stricken with paralysis in the depot at Rollinsford, and died almost immediately.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio and Indiana—Increasing cloudiness, with showers in northern portions; warmer; southerly shifting to westerly winds.

For West Virginia—Probably fair, but with increasing cloudiness; warmer; southwesterly winds.

Dropped Dead In the Courthouse.

C[illegible], Ky., March 10.—Colonel O. C. Bowles, one of the leading citizens of the Big Sandy valley, dropped dead in the courthouse at Pikeville, Ky., of heart trouble.



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Endorsed in Mercer County.

The County Convention Adopts Resolutions in His Favor.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention Held at Celina Last Saturday. Full Text of the Resolutions.

The Democracy of Mercer county met in mass convention at the City Hall, in Celina, Ohio, March 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m., (sun time) for the purpose of selecting Mercer county's candidate for Congress, and to select 34 delegates and 34 alternate delegates to represent Mercer county in the coming Congressional Convention.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the County Central Committee, Alvin Lacy; who in a few appropriate remarks stated the object of the convention. John T. Kenney was then nominated and elected as chairman of the convention and L. N. Johnson, of Blackcreek, as secretary.

The first thing in order of the call of the convention being the selection of Mercer county candidate for Congress, Captain S. A. Nickerson, in a forceful speech, presented the reasons for Mercer county's united action in securing the nomination and election of one of Mercer county's citizens, as Congressman in the 4th Congressional District, and nominated as her candidate the Hon. A. D Marsh. No further nominations being made Mr. Marsh was selected as the unanimous choice of the Convention.

The next thing in order being the selection of delegates and alternates, the chair, on motion, appointed a committee of five to select and report the names of 34 delegates and 34 alternate delegates to represent Mercer county in the next Congressional Convention.

The report of the committee, was, on motion unanimously adopted by the convention.

On motion the convention unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Mercer county has not been represented in Congress by one of her own citizens for the last thirty years, while the other counties in this, the 4th Congressional District, have been so represented from one to four terms each, and

Whereas, The Democracy of Mercer county has always stood by and zealously labored for the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, irrespective of his residence, keeping in view as our ultimate aim, the success of our cause, and by our effort have prevented the Democratic banner from trailing in the dust, and

Whereas, Mercer county has this day unanimously selected one of her sons as a candidate for Congress, to be presented to the next Congressional convention for its consideration, and believing it would stimulate the Democracy of this county to still further exertion, should it be the wisdom of the convention to select him as its candidate for Congress: therefore be it

Resolved, By the Democracy of Mercy county in mass convention assembled, that we in earnest ask the delegates this day selected to cast their votes for Mercer county's candidate for Congress, and hereby instruct the delegates this day chosen to vote for A. D. Marsh as our candidate for Congress so long as his name is before the convention, and urge upon our delegates the use of all honorable means to secure his nomination, and be it further

Resolved, That respectfully invite the attention of the Democrats of all parts of this District to Mercer county's claims, and call upon them to give us and our candidate that support which our county's loyalty and the long continued service of our candidate for the cause of Democracy st justly merits.

On motion the convention ad journed.

JOHN T. KENNY, Chairman
LEWIS N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

SPRING DRESS GOODS
On the March
at
G. E. BLUEM'S.

They're marching in, they're marching out. The trade is so well pleased with the beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods and Silks displayed here that they do not last long. Never before has there been such a splendid assortment of Black Dress Goods shown as now. The Black Dress Goods at Bluem's this spring are such that no large city store could improve on. 1t

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. A. Yant and wife to William F. Rathell, lot 6, Cairo $250.

Simon D. Truesdale and wife and Wm. H. Stevens and wife to Alonzo McClain; part of lots 208 and 209, Lima, $2950.

COMMON PLEAS.

Jos. Metzger, Wm. A. McBeth and John Arnold have been drawn as jurors.

Criminal court opened yesterday morning with the case of Frank Wilkins who is charged with cutting William Harper with intent to kill.

In the case of the City Bank vs. William Hall and wife, on two notes, the jury Saturday evening found in favor of the bank against Wm. Hall on one note and in favor of Mrs. Hall on the other note.

Judge Richie overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Elizabeth Beery against Thompson & Richards.

Judge Richie is hearing the criminal case to day against John Gray for assault with intent to kill. Gray lives at Spencerville, and in a fight struck Pat Shea on the head with a chunk of coal.

NEW CASES.

George W. James, resident trustee of Herbert H. James, a minor, vs. Thomas R. Shaw.

George M. Bryar vs. Ebenezer F. Davis and Virtue A. Davis. Foreclosure of mortgage. Amount claimed $1664.

The Singer Manufacturing company vs. William Boop. Transcript.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.

The commissioners are in session to-day, allowing bills.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George A. Smith and Lillian F. Williams.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Was the Cunningham Quartette at Hamilton.—In Lima To-Night

In every way was the concert at First Baptist church, Hamilton, O., says the *Daily Democrat* of Feb. 27th, '96. It says: "The Cunningham Quartette was unusually fine and its like has never been heard in Hamilton. Their voices blend in a way that is unusual. Their selections were highly pleasing and were repeatedly encored. W. A. McCormik, the famous whistler who has been heard in Hamilton before, was never better. His imitations of all sounds of nature is miraculous: it seems impossible that a man can produce so many sounds without the use of some device.

Mr. Eugene Page, the Mandolin Virtuoso, completely captivated the audience. He simply made that little instrument talk. A return engagement of this company will be a treat that Hamilton will appreciate."

At Congregational church to night. Admission 25c.

AN OLD PIONEER.

Mrs. J. W. King, a Former Lima Citizen, Died at Xenia.

Mrs. J. W. King, a former citizen of Lima, died at her home at Xenia, last Tuesday. She was 84 years old, and was well known to all the old citizens and early settlers of Lima. She and her husband were among the first settlers of the county, and her husband was senior member of the firm of King & Day. Several years ago she moved to Xenia, where she lived until death took her from her friends.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

NOTES.

Roadmaster J. M. Craig, of the P., Ft W. & C., is in Lima.

Fireman Dan McSweeny, of the L. E. & W., is on the sick list.

General Manager Geo. L. Bradbury, of the L. E. & W., is in Chicago.

Engineer Ruby Peck, of the L. E. & W., is running switch engine 42 in the yards.

Dick Thompson, the traveling passenger agent of the Wabash road, is in the city.

Dan Harman, of Ft. Wayne, who is well known among the railroad men, was found dead at his hotel this morning.

The L. E. & W. earnings for February were $264,174 09, an increase of $4,113.61 over the earnings of the same month last year.

L. B. Floeter will, on the 17th succeed F. A. Husted as superintendent of the D. & M. division of the C., H. & D. Mr. Floeter comes from the C., D. & I., where he was superintendent.

C. D. Law, superintendent of the P., Ft. W. & C., with headquarters at Ft. Wayne, was a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention, to be held at St. Louis. He made a strong fight and was only defeated by two votes.

Democratic Meeting.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet at the assembly room of the court house on Friday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Democrats to meet with us.

D. H. SULLIVAN, President.
W. T. COPELAND, Secretary.

OIL AND GAS.

NOTES.

Sheridan Brothers' well on the John Stoner farm, in Bath township, is casing to-day.

A Natural Tendency.

Trivvet—I understand that Buffington fell in love with his wife while out bicycle riding.

Dicer—It wouldn't be Buffington if he went out bicycle riding without falling into something.

Mrs. Dr. Kerr's

Celebrated Cough Syrup is sold by Harley, on west High, and the Enterprise and Vortkamp, druggist, on Main street. tf

POLICE NEWS.

Cronemann Fails to Complete Arrangements for His Wedding.

Wm Nelson and Tim Murphy Released Because Dayton Refuses to Receive Work House Prisoners.

William Croneman, who was arrested at Zanesville about a week ago and brought here to answer to the charge of being the father of Miss Ola Myers' infant child, has been unable to adjust matters in a way to secure liberty and is a prisoner in the county jail, the mayor having bound him over in the sum of $300. He telegraphed to relatives at Zanesville, but they replied that they could do nothing for him. and being unable to furnish bail he was compelled to submit to imprisonment.

William Nelson, the young colored man who carried a message from Frank Wilkins, a prisoner at the county jail, to Mrs. Harper, also colored, and was sentenced to five days imprisonment in the city prison, was released this morning. The mayor would doubtless have given him a work house sentence but for the fact that, on account of the small pox at the Dayton work house, prisoners are not received there.

Tim Murphy, who was arrested by policeman Lehman a few days ago, was also released this morning. Like Nelson, he only escaped a term in the work house by reason of the small pox epidemic there. He promised to leave the city within 24 hours and the police hope that he will keep his promise.

George Collins, of Chicago, who was arrested a few days ago, with some shoes and scissors which were supposed to have been stolen, in his possession, has also been allowed to depart from the city without an invitation to return. He was held for five days upon a charge of peddling without a license, and when his term expired and the goods had not been identified, the police could not hold him.

Mayor Smiley wrote to Toledo to ascertain whether or not prisoners would be received there for the work house, and has been informed that the institution has about as many prisoners as it can comfortably accommodate. Consequently the chances for petty offenders to escape workhouse sentences until the small pox is eradicated from the Dayton works are favorable.

EXCITING GAME

Of Basket Ball Held Between Teams D and H.

Quite a number of enthusiastic persons witnessed the game of basket ball that was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening between teams D and H. Many fine plays were made. Captain McKinney defeated Captain Kibby by the score of 2 to 1. The ladies are becoming greatly interested in the game and in the final result of the score.

Team.	Captain.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
A	Morris	5	4	1	800
B	Coss	5	3	2	600
C	Carrot	5	4	1	800
D	Kibby	4	2	2	500
E	Plate	2	1	1	500
F	Hughes	5	1	4	200
G	McDonald	5	2	3	400
H	McKinney	4	3	1	750
I	Churchill	5	1	4	200

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead."

Denman Thompson and "The Old Homestead" don't either of them seem to get old in the proper sense of the word; but, on the other hand, like good old country wine, they gather mellowness with age and ripeness. One remembers it some years ago when it began to amble through a New York season, and kept ambling till it seemed a part of the metropolis, and yet it always packed the house. Week after week, month after month, the same people paid their quiet dollars, entered the immense Academy of Music, smiled a little and wept a little, then went away only to return in a week or so to weep and smile again. Some of them after a while ceased to feel the pathos so badly, others seemed to become even more poignantly sympathetic with the griefs and troubles of the stage as time went by. But all used to call again, and kept on calling for four or five years or so. "The Old Homestead" will only be in Lima to night.

It cannot stop longer, as its tour has been arranged. But in memory of these good old times when it was easier to laugh than it is nowadays, and easier to cry for that matter, for laughing and crying become harder every year, many have again determined to again see the play to-night.

They Are Beautiful.

The Spring Neckwear we are showing. 50 cents buys dollar values at
tu-th&w THE MAMMOTH

STREET TALK.

The rapidity with which the C. & E. wrecking crew cleared the wreck and replaced the tracks in their former condition at the scene of the disaster near the Ohio Southern junction, Saturday last, was remarkable. When the wreck train arrived, about 7 o'clock in the morning, it appeared, to a person not accustomed to such scenes, that it would take forty or fifty men fully twenty-four hours to clear the wreck and replace the tracks. Three cattle cars were piled in wrecked mass entirely across the space where the main track and two side tracks had been, and a fourth car was derailed and partly wrecked. The three tracks, ties, rails and all, were torn up for a distance of fifty or sixty feet, as completely as could be imagined. In twenty minutes after the work of the crew began the first car was pulled away from the wreck and placed in the "clear." Cables were next fastened around the bodies of the other cars and one by one the wrecking crew's engine jerked them from the mass of debris and rolled them to one side of the right of way, and then by use of the derrick car the trucks were picked up. Within six hours the wreck was all removed except the engine. The tracks were rebuilt and Saturday evening the crew returned to Huntington and the wrecked engine, No. 722, went with it.

HOW COMEDIAN CRANE WAS SNUBBED

He Gives a Young Actor Some Good Advice About Self Conceit.

A very young man who made a hit in a new play in this city called on William H. Crane one morning and in a very patronizing manner remarked that he would consider an offer to join the comedian's company. The actor greeted him very cordially, for he had always been a very nice, modest young man, but it was not long before the actor discovered that there was something the matter with his young friend. He held his head very high and showed certain unmistakable signs of being caddish. It did not take the actor long to see that the boy was suffering from the affliction known as "big head," and calling to his valet to shut the door from the outside he proceeded to do what he considered his duty.

"Look, here, my boy," said he, "you are suffering with worms. Now, don't start. Sit still till I get through. One hit doesn't make an actor any more than one swallow is going to make next summer. You remind me of myself when I was but a 'prentice hand. I got a chance to play a small part and accepted it. In my own valuable estimation I made the biggest kind of a hit in it. The morning after I walked around the lobby of the cheap hotel in which I was then proud to stop as happy as any lord. I wanted everybody to point me out as that bright young actor who made the big hit the night before.

"For a long time no one noticed me, and I could not understand it. Finally a sharp eyed man called me to him, which I thought was a strange proceeding, and asked me if I hadn't appeared in the show the night before. I was nearly tickled to death, for I had been discovered. I proudly replied that I had. 'First appearance?' he asked. 'Yes, sir,' I replied. 'What salary do you get?' was his next question. I told him that I got nothing just then, which was the truth. The inquisitive one shifted his cigar, looked me over very carefully for a minute, and turning on his heel said I was well paid. The reply nearly paralyzed me. I don't know but that I went up to my room and cried. The man took all the conceit out of me, and today he is my warmest friend. Get yourself back to earth now, and take my words in a kindly sense. None of us can afford to have big heads."

The young man left very angry, but next day wrote the actor a letter, apologizing for his conduct and thanking him for his advice.—New York Times.

THE CRACKED COIN GAME.

How the Shrewd Man Wins Bets With a "Doctored" Bit of Silver.

Two blithe and confident young men entered the subtreasury one day last week, and one of them dropped a silver half dollar, or something which looked like it, on the desk before one of Uncle Sam's money sharps. It fell with a dull and leadlike sound.

"Good or bad?" asked the first blithe young man.

The clerk investigated.

"Good," said he.

"Good enough," said the first blithe young man. "Five dollars, please."

The second young man, not quite so blithe, passed over a bill, apparently the amount of a bet, and together they left the place of gold and silver. The subtreasury clerk smiled and closed one eye.

"It's a good one," he said. "I have heard of it before. I guess some of the sharp 'uns' are making a good thing out of it.

"You see, if you take a silver coin and crack it some way or other, on an anvil say, you can take all the ring out of it without in any way spoiling the looks of the coin. Then all you have to do is to get a confederate and work the saloons and cafes for suckers. Bang your coin hard on the mahogany. The barkeeper looks at it with suspicion. You hastily substitute another coin for it that rings like Old Trinity's chimes, but grumblingly murmur your belief that the first coin is all right. Your confederate offers to bet that it isn't. You do a little verbal fencing back and forth. The sucker comes forward, as he always does, for they are born every minute. The confederate backs him up with a slap on the back and a confident assertion that the coin is lead. A bet is made. The money is put up. All adjourn to a bank in the vicinity to test the matter. The coin is pronounced O. K., and the sucker pockets his loss."—New York World.

An Adventure In the Sahara.

Tartarin narrated his latest exploits in the desert: "* * * I was sinking deeper and deeper into the sand, and I owe my preservation solely to the fact of my being prematurely and completely bald."

"You are jesting."

"Not at all. The sun was shining fiercely, a strong wind was blowing at the time; the sand drifted about my feet and rose gradually higher until it reached my chest—in short, there was soon nothing to be seen of me above the sand but a light elevation as round as an egg; that was my skull. An ostrich, happening to pass that way, closely pursued by the hunters, came and squatted on my head. It was beginning to hatch me when its pursuers came to my rescue."—Fanfare.

ONLY EARTHWORMS.

YET THEY HAVE CUT QUITE A FIGURE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

The Worm Has No Eyes and No Sense of Hearing, but Is Sensitive to Strong Light and Vibrations of Sound—Objects of Antiquity Preserved by Earthworms.

The common earthworm, despised by man and heedlessly trodden underfoot, fulfills a part in nature that would seem incredible but for the facts revealed by the patient and long continued investigations of Darwin. "Worms," says Darwin, "have played a more important part in the history of the world than most persons would at first suppose." Let us follow Darwin and see how this apparently insignificant creature has changed the face of nature. We will first consider the habits and mode of life of the earthworm. As every one knows, the worms live in burrows in the superficial layer of the ground. They can live anywhere in a layer of earth, provided it retains moisture, dry air being fatal to them. They can, on the other hand, exist submerged in water for several months. They live chiefly in the superficial mold less than a foot below the surface, but in long continued dry weather and in very cold seasons they may burrow to a depth of eight feet. The burrows are lined by a thin layer of earth, voided by the worms, and end in small chambers in which they can turn round.

The burrows are formed partly by pushing away the earth, but chiefly by the earth being swallowed. Large quantities of earth are swallowed by the worms for the sake of the decomposing vegetable matter contained in it, on which they feed. The earth thus swallowed is voided in spiral heaps, forming the worm castings. In this case the worm obtains food and at the same time excavates its burrows.

In addition to the food thus obtained half decayed leaves are dragged into the burrows, mainly for food, but also to plug the mouths of the burrows for the sake of protection. Worms are also fond of meat, especially fat. They will also eat the dead bodies of their relatives. They are nocturnal in habit, remaining, as a rule, in the burrows during the day and coming out to feed at night.

The earthworm has no eyes, but is affected by strong light if exposed to it for some time. It has no sense of hearing, but is sensitive to the vibrations of sound. The whole body is sensitive to touch. There appears to be some sense of smell, but this is limited to a certain articles of food, which are discovered by the worm when buried in earth, in preference to other bodies not relished. The worm appears to have some degree of intelligence from the way in which it draws the leaves into its burrows, always judging which is the best end to draw them in by. This is remarkable in so lowly organized an animal, being a degree of intelligence not possessed by many animals of more complex organization. For instance, the ant can often be seen dragging objects along transversely instead of taking them the easiest way.

As we have seen, vast quantities of earth are continually being passed through the bodies of worms and voided on the surface as castings. When it is stated that the number of worms in an acre of ordinary land suitable for them to live in is 53,000, we can imagine the great effect which they must have on the soil.

They are, in fact, continually plowing the land. At one part of the alimentary canal of the worm is a gizzard, or hard muscular organ, capable of grinding food into fine particles. It is this gizzard which is the main factor in triturating the soil, and it is aided by small stones swallowed with the earth, which act as millstones.

In consequence of the immense amount of earth continually being brought to the surface by worms it is not difficult to understand how objects, such as stones, rocks, etc., lying on the surface will in course of time become gradually buried in the ground. Owing to the burial of stones and other objects by the action of worms, ancient monuments, portions of Roman villas and other objects of antiquity have been preserved. These have been gradually buried by the worms and so preserved from the destructive effect of rain and wind. Many Roman remains were studied by Darwin, and traces of the action of worms found, to which action their preservation was mainly due. The sinking of the foundations of old buildings is due to the action of worms, and no building is safe from this unless the foundations are laid lower than the level at which the worms can work—namely, about eight feet below the surface.

Another useful effect produced by worms is the preparation of the soil for the growth of seedlings. By their agency the soil is periodically sifted and exposed to the air, and in this way is able to retain moisture and absorb soluble substances of use for the nutrition of plants.—Knowledge.

He Put It Frankly.

"I've got a quarter here," said the red nosed wanderer, "and I calculate to git me dinner wit it."

"What's that to me?" asked the citizen whom he had stopped on the street.

"Just this. I'm goin to git a regular meal—table dete, see—and I thought that maybe if you would lend me a dime to git a drink I could git a good enough appetite to eat my money's worth."—Indianapolis Journal.

One View of the Case.

"Mamma, teacher whipped a boy today for whispering in school."

"Well, that was right."

"But, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered."—Chicago Record.

The coming of a national convention to a city means the expenditure there in one way or another of $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 for the benefit of local merchants.

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ANCIENTS HAD SENSE!

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When All Things in Nature Start Afresh

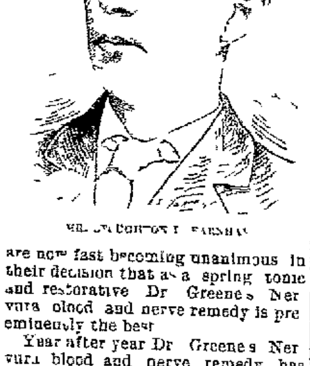
Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring At this season all [illegible] throughout the natural world start afresh

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of the spring time, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from its impurities and the nerves re invigorated at this season Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost every body at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact the only question heretofore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take The people



MR. STOUGHTON L. BARNHAM

are now fast becoming unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is pre eminently the best

Year after year Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy Made from pure vegetable medicines, it invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength power, vitality and energy to the nerves

In fact, Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy Try it this spring

Mr Stoughton L Barnham of Manchester N H, says

"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion

I was recommended by a friend to try Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good I can recommend this a tonic, as I know it helped me

Remember, Dr Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is recommended by physicians, in fact, a physician's prescription the discovery of the well known specialist in nervous and chronic disease Dr Greene of 35 West 14th St New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter

Believed in Them

Miss Gotham—Do you believe in long engagements?

Miss Dearolt—Oh, yes indeed How else is one ever to make a collection of all those lovely things which men never present to their wives? —*New York World*

Dr Hand's Colic Cure

SPRINGFIELD O Jan 5 1894—The Hand Medicine Co Philadelphia —We have used the sample bottle of Dr Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to any one having a baby with the colic I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M King 86 Scott street" Dr Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists 25c

By Another Route

We understand that Mr Perrine is not traveling with his comet —*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph*

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded Price 25 cents per box For sale by Melville Bros

THE [illegible] BURGLAR

One [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

He [illegible] I would bring money [illegible] What's the matter with [illegible] and I make a break for him and of course he swings around [illegible] a sixteenth part of a second I [illegible] his gun and we're standing there looking at each other a young fellow he was [illegible] not a bad looking chap

Well do you know that young chap had just simply made a failure of some business undertaking and lost all his money and he was sensitive and despondent over it and that night he'd sat there and brooded over it till he thought he couldn't stand it any longer and he'd just upset himself

Well! I gave him a [illegible] of a talking to I tried to make him [illegible] What's [illegible] Lost your money says I Why great Cæsar's gripsack You've got youth and health and strength haven't you What more do you want? And he took it all in [illegible] and I'm [illegible] feeling better and grateful to me for dropping in —New York Sun

Didn't Like Experiments

One of the Massachusetts congressmen [illegible] his carriage [illegible] by his coachman Mike [illegible] Mike brought [illegible] of his Irish friends upon the [illegible] and [illegible] escorting them around the grounds and showing them the [illegible] into the dining room [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE YOUNG RICHMOND WOMAN AND HER BRAND NEW CENT

The [illegible] of Women Who [illegible] Hospitality Girls In Cuba—Woman's Disadvantages Women Police Matrons. A Lesson In Politics.

Miss Nellie Parker [illegible] but [illegible] longer and a stronger pull with President Cleveland [illegible] Miss Parker deserves [illegible] Washington [illegible]

[illegible]



MISS NELLIE PARKER

immensely delighted with the young lady and gave her as a souvenir of the occasion a brand new cent piece This he told her to guard carefully and when she wanted entree to the White House to show this cent piece to the guards and that she would be admitted readily and without question Miss Parker treasured her cent piece with great care Not long ago she was in Washington and she thought she would try the talismanic effect of Mr Cleveland's cent present She did and, mirabile dictu! its glistening red color acted as an open sesame and Miss Parker was promptly ushered into the presidential presence Miss Parker is one of the belles of Richmond and is noted throughout the south for her charm of person She is the daughter of Dr W W Parker a well known medical man of Virginia's capital —Chicago Times Herald

Combinations of Women

We do not know how any one can speak [illegible] North American Review [illegible] in the words following

It is doubtful if women under any circumstances can combine [illegible]

[illegible]

The theory of The North American Review [illegible]

[illegible]

Woman's [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] exchanges [illegible] fastening [illegible] Of course [illegible] Her words are [illegible] and her hospitable [illegible] The snag is in their [illegible] pitfall however The affected woman knowing this manner is proper and winning assumes it

She cheats a few but not any one who is worth deceiving Returning to the [illegible] artificial [illegible]

[illegible] —Exchange

Girls In Cuba

A Cuban girl's life is very restricted [illegible] she is never allowed to go out [illegible] of the other sex except in the presence of her chaperon or [illegible] of her family [illegible] during her childhood she attends a day school a maid or some family servant takes her there every day and she cannot go a short distance as across the street unaccompanied

In some instances Spanish customs are absurd and incongruous Every well [illegible] establishment in Cuba is provided with a concierge to guard the entrance and admit callers This man usually an ignorant peasant sometimes escorts the young ladies of the family he is serving and this is considered perfectly proper whereas it would not be proper for them to go out attended by a gentleman even if he were old enough to be their father and an old friend of the family as well

Of late years however the frequent intercourse between Cuba and the United States has somewhat modified the customs For instance two ladies can now go out alone in Havana in the day time which would have been considered an unheard of and almost shocking proceeding a few years ago

The social pastimes a girl enjoys in Cuba consist of ball parties concerts receptions the theater and opera and picnics for Cubans have adopted this American diversion although in a modified form to suit the requirements of Cuban etiquette

Woman's Disadvantages

The obstacles in the way of a woman fitting herself for self support were recently illustrated by the case of a young girl who wished to go to college She and her twin brother had been brought up by an aunt in straitened circumstances and the only way to obtain a college education seemed to be to borrow money Both had inherited exceptional intellects and both desired a liter profession [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] —Exchange

Women Police Matrons

One of the stock arguments against equal suffrage has been that if women [illegible] women must hold office But it is becoming more and more evident to [illegible] the good of the community requires some women to hold [illegible] The Baltimore Sun the conservative mouthpiece of a highly conservative city says editorially

Miss [illegible] suggestion that there should be a woman on the board of visitors to the almshouse and more [illegible] is excellent and should be carried out [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and the [illegible] of the world

A Lesson In Politics

The Civic club of Philadelphia has lately received a sharp lesson in the difficulty of getting women elected even to positions where they are urgently needed for the public good so long as women have no votes In December the club addressed a letter to prominent members of the Republican and Demo-

crat [illegible] in 15 wards of [illegible]

[illegible] club of Philadelphia that the interests of the children in the public schools would be subserved if a larger number of capable women were placed upon the sectional school board We therefore [illegible] your honorable body to place such women in nomination upon the [illegible] school ticket and for your own convenience we append the names of some women of undoubted ability who have been [illegible] to serve if elected by the people"

The names of 47 such women were suggested by the Civic club but although the movement was warmly [illegible] by the friends of education and [illegible] women [illegible]

[illegible] —Philadelphia Correspondent

Stand by the National Organizer

Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt chairman of the organization committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association has telegraphed her to go to [illegible] for two months in the splendid campaign [illegible] She was offered $200 per month and expenses [illegible] time and strongly urged She wanted to go but she [illegible] the office of the chairman of the organization committee [illegible] its heavy [illegible] its [illegible] Her [illegible]

She does all this because she feels that the strengthening of the [illegible] and the extension of its work depend upon just such labor as she is doing

Our people do not know fully the service rendered and the sacrifices made by Mrs Catt Let them consider them and show their appreciation by coming to her aid in every possible way [illegible] in the matter of raising funds to carry on her work —Woman's Journal

Broke the Record

By virtue of the [illegible] land transfer system the voters of the sovereign people of Chicago and in accommodating money lender Mrs [illegible] was enabled to break the record for a rapid transaction in [illegible] money [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Anthony on [illegible]

Susan B Anthony [illegible]

[illegible]

The supreme [illegible]

[illegible]

The house of the [illegible] Mary Washington monument [illegible] has been completed and [illegible]

[illegible]

After an existence of [illegible] the Woman's Exchange of Albany has been obliged to suspend business on account of lack of patronage

A collecting agency in New York is run by women exclusively



IT'S WILLFUL WASTE

It's willful waste to buy common lamp chimneys, now that you can get the Ivory Top—they don't break. You could [illegible] and not find [illegible] They cost a trifle more but, on the other hand, one

IVORY TOP

will outlast ten ordinary chimneys —often more Lamp dealers [illegible] They [illegible] sold wherever lamp chimneys are sold. Ask the dealer for them and refuse substitutes under any other name.

[illegible]

THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO., ALEXANDRIA [illegible]

[illegible] Buddhism

Burma is a country [illegible]

[illegible]

Cornhill Magazine

A Sportswoman of Maine

Those dillettante sportswomen who [illegible] at the country clubs [illegible] with envy of the work of Mrs Bowman [illegible] of Blanchard [illegible] She has this winter trapped [illegible] foxes and shot one large deer

To Clean Jewelry

Add a few drops of ammonia to [illegible] soapsuds [illegible] the jewelry [illegible] water and dry in a box of [illegible] sawdust

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this [illegible] The cold weather has made [illegible] drains upon the vital forces [illegible] impure and [illegible] body suffer the consequence Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder [illegible] cause it is the One True Blood [illegible] ier and tonic

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them All druggists 25c

Met an Early Fate

This is the season of the year when an appropriate shroud for some people would be the winter underwear they discarded too soon —[illegible]

A Baby's Life Saved

ATTICA O May 16, 1894 —Dr D B Hand — We owe our child's life to Dr Hand's Colic Cure When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr Hand's Remedies for Children Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe effective and reliable Mrs C M Stutzman Dr Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores

A Remarkable Cure

Mrs H B Adams 1011 Wabash avenue Chicago, says "I had a scrofulous taint of the blood from childhood which however remained dormant An ulcer began on the side of the nose having all the appearances of a most malignant cancer The agony of mind I suffered cannot be described as I contemplated the progress of such a malignant disease Finally I was induced to try Foley's Sarsaparilla It appeared to neutralize the poison in the blood the growth of the ulcer ceased The diseased tissues in the bottom and edges of the sore seemed to loosen and the natural flesh to take its place No part of the disease remains H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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Quaint and Ancient Structure With an Interesting History.

Among the quaint old structures of Charleston our old postoffice building [illegible] high in historic interest," said S. Murdoch, a leading wholesale [illegible] of the Carolina metropolis. Mr. [illegible] is here with a delegation of [illegible] to ask congress to make an [illegible] appropriation so as to deed the [illegible] to the city.

[illegible] old postoffice," said he, "was [illegible] imported from England in [illegible] ... Its lower [illegible] were John Rutledge, Henry Laurens, Thomas [illegible], who later [illegible] ... [illegible] the signers of the Declaration of [illegible]. During the occupation of [illegible] by the British it was used as a [illegible] between 60 and 70 of the best [illegible] were confined there before their [illegible] to St. Augustine, Fla. In the [illegible] was Colonel Isaac Haynes of the [illegible] family of that name. In re[illegible] for the execution of Major Andre [illegible] was led out from prison and suf[illegible] the death penalty by order of Colonel [illegible], then in command, without the [illegible] of a trial.

In 1791, when General Washington [illegible] Charleston, it was in this same old [buil]ding that he was entertained, and a [illegible] ball was given in his honor by wealthy planters of the state, co-oper[atin]g with the town people. With such [histo]ric associations surrounding it our [people] naturally take a deep interest in [ou]r old postoffice, and the idea is to keep [it i]n its original condition as a sacred [mem]ento of the past."—Washington Post.

Refinements of Measurements.

[R]efinements of measurements have gone [to] almost incredible limits. On lenses [a fi]gure of one one-hundred-and-fifty-[thou]sandth of an inch can be measured [by] spectroscopic analysis of mere traces of [diffe]rent elements fractional wave lengths [are] read to one two thousand-five hundred-[thou]sandth of an inch. Professor Dewar [in hi]s researches on liquid air, attained a [vacu]um of one two-thousand-five-hundred [milli]onth of an atmosphere by filling a [vess]el with mercurial vapor and exposing [it to] a very low temperature, and Professor [Boy]s, with the simplest possible arrange[men]t of quartz fiber, torsional balance and [mir]ror, claims to have been able to just [dete]ct an attractive force of the one two-[thou]sand-millionth of a grain. So [muc]h for the minute weights and meas[ures]; and, as regards angles, the Darwin [pen]dulum will indicate a movement of one [one-]hundredth of a second, which would [be a]bout the angular measurement of a [pen]ny piece at a distance of 1,000 miles. [It is] difficult to realize the minuteness of [mea]surements like the preceding. The [fine]st gold coin of the realm, if drawn into a wire one two hundred-and-fifty-[thou]sandth of an inch in diameter, would [be l]ong enough to stretch to the sun and [bac]k again 10,000 times, and yet the fun[dam]ental mystery of the constitution of [atom]s and molecules would be locked up [in a] very infinitesimal portion of the length [of t]hat minute wire.—Engineering Me[cha]nics.

[T]he bird lime trap, by which small [bird]s are caught, is an imitation of the [ton]gue of the ant eater, which is covered [wit]h a sticky slime, by which ants and [othe]r small insects are captured.

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PROPER NAMES.

Pronounced Like English, but With the Right Syllable Accented.

As the English language has well settled rules of pronunciation, and is well able to deal in its own manner with almost any possible combination of letters brought into it from other languages, it would seem to be not only permissible but proper for English speaking people to pronounce foreign names according to English analogies. It is not incumbent upon Americans or Englishmen to familiarize themselves with Russian, for example, before they may venture to pronounce the name of a Russian diplomat, or study Chinese in order to be in a position to mention casually some Chinese proper name. It is enough, as a general rule, to give to the old combination of sounds presented to us in dispatches from Japan, Bulgaria, the Transvaal or Venezuela such utterance as the laws of our own language prescribe. Hit or miss, life is too short to master the orthoepy of every tongue and we must be content to do the best we can in our own way. Especially is this the case with proper names that have long had place in the English language and have a recognized English pronunciation. It is mere affectation to convert Paris into Paree, or ape the German pronunciation of the name of Wagner, the well known musician and composer, by giving a v twist to the first letter. Paris is Paris, and Wagner is Wagner, the names being common and well understood. A person in the first enthusiasm of his acquaintance with a foreign language may be pardoned for airing his superior knowledge when uncommon names, not adopted in common English speech, are in question, but he becomes ridiculous when he undertakes to impart a foreign accent to familiar names. There is a story of a New York clerk, named Gordon, who after a month's stay in France became "Gor-r-rdong" and refused to answer to any other appellation. His case was an extreme one perhaps, but it illustrates the vice—too common—of using with excessive ostentation foreign instead of the more useful and intelligible English pronunciations.

With respect to Latin and Greek proper names a stricter rule may perhaps be conceded to apply. These languages are the implements of culture. The rules of pronunciation applicable to words transferred from them into English are simple and few, and well within the reach of every one who pretends to a classical education. A false accent is accordingly unpardonable, and among classic scholars correctness of accent is the accepted test of sound and thorough training. But in the sounds given to particular letters there is room for the manifestation of vanity or immature judgment. Cicero's name during the lifetime of the great Roman orator was undoubtedly pronounced Kikero, and Cæsar was Kaisar. Other consonants and all the vowels were in classical Latin pronounced in a way which our English letters once followed, but from which they have now for the most part departed. At college it is well to learn what is thought to have been the true Latin pronunciation. All knowledge is useful. But it is unnecessary in quoting Latin after leaving college to aim at a painful consistency. In respect to such names like Cicero and Cæsar, which have been domesticated, so to speak, in the English language, the usual rule applies. They are to be pronounced like English words, only taking care to get the accent on the right syllable. The English speaking American people accept, in fact, the common sense rule that pure English is always preferable to a potpourri of German, Latin and other pronunciations.—Baltimore Sun.

George Sand at Seventy-one.

La Revue de Paris prints a statement by George Sand on her views of novel writing and her views of life in general. It was written when she was 71 years old and was meant as a preface to a new edition of her works, but the project of the new edition was given up. Though she was looking forward to death at the time, it expresses only the most cheerful sentiments, for there was a stubbornness about her optimism as about her idealism. Concerning this last she has a good deal to say, of which the substance is that she has been charged with idealizing her personages. Well, she meant them to be as they are. And, which is not the same thing, she saw them so, and often met people like them in the world. But if she had only met one such noble personage that same would have been real, and she would be within her rights in depicting him. She is aware the present temper of the world askard. She has done her level best to soften the feelings of her contemporaries and altogether failed. But she means to go on her old way at 71, and, if she can persuade a single soul of the reality of ideal virtue, will say her time has not been lost. And all will come right. As for the world going to the dogs or dying of feebleness—not a bit of it. The groaner only echoes his own miserable condition. — London Bookman.

He Conquered Carlyle.

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, a Presbyterian minister long resident in Chelsea, and well known as a brother Scot, was most anxious to know Carlyle, but had no opportunity of getting an introduction to him. One day, in the King's road, he saw Carlyle coming in his direction, and took advantage of the opportunity by going up to the sage and saying, "Thomas Carlyle, I believe?" Carlyle's reply was, "Tom Alexander, I know!" They became good friends, and later Mr. Alexander wrote to Carlyle for a subscription toward a school building fund, and Carlyle wrote back a refusal in doggerel, whereupon Mr. Alexander replied that if he did not send him £5 he would sell his poetry to a collector or publish it. The £5 was at once forthcoming.—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE OPIUM SMOKER.

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—Arthur Symons.

THE HERMIT.

When ladies go alligator hunting, they should clearly understand that people whom they find and associate with freely in an Alabama bayou should not always be bowed to in Piccadilly. This sounds simple—an axiom, in fact—but because Miss Wilcoxn did such an uncalled for bowing, things happened which put two most respectable families in a condition of open fury, and I earned dislike as the origin of evil. As a matter of accuracy, my yachtmate was far more guilty than I. He had gone a-fishing one day in his shirt, and had spent eight hours sandwiched between wind and water, and had naturally returned with his legs bitten red raw by the sun. He developed a temper in consequence that would have made him shunned in the pit, and I was driven into a deed of temporary separation.

Our yacht was then in the bayou of Bon Secours, which opens off Mobile bay, and the man with the sunburned legs said with many adjectives that movement for him was out of the question. He remarked that he would stay on the sloop and fish for gaff tops'ls (as they call the catfish) and cavalles and sheepheads and sharks and whatever else he could get, and said that polite conversation was a strain to him. He stated that our crew (of one negro) would make a suitable butt for his future remarks, and put forward the suggestions that I should take myself off. "Go and hunt alligators up the lagoons, and live a savage in the swamps, and eat crackers and trout, and catch fever if there's any throwing about," said the man with the sunburned legs. "That'll be about your form." So I pitied the nigger and went off—in pale pink pyjamas and the ten foot yawl boat.

The subsequent sail down the lagoon, under a brazen torrent of sunshine, came as one of the seven pleasures of life. There was a great wall of trees on the landward side, rearing itself from the water's lip in a hedge of undergrowth. To southward, from over the rambling line of dunes, with their fringes of scrub grass and palmetto, came the dim bellow of the surf as it creamed and crumbled on the white gulf sand. And down the silver ripples of the lagoon there blew an air, faintly salt, which chilled the wet cotton against one's spine.

The lagoon buoyed to an end, and there opened out another channel to be punted through, a narrow winding canal of swale and hammock through quaking marsh land, a waterway rustling with fish and ablaze with yellow lilies. Cardinal birds [illegible] ... and [illegible] ... from the grass clumps. It was all very peaceable and extremely hot.

Then there came a lake with islands, a lake of water tinted by courtesy fresh, yellow, [illegible] yellow to look through and thick to [illegible] upon. It swarmed with fish, which [illegible] ... supplied me ... therein ... and because there was no whisky in the yawl boat for dilution it served as a beverage in all its sulphurous nastiness. When the sun dipped behind the forests at the back, and night rolled like the shutting down of a box, one moment a hall eye looked on the outlands which would shine down a rifle's sight ... and put out again in the boat, paddling stealthily. It is not always easy to distinguish between a firefly and the gleam of an alligator's eye, and shots are apt to be wasted and the neighborhood scared. But on that night fortune held, and the lead went home sixseveral times. Then the dead were once more safely dealt with the ax, and their slayer laid him down to sleep on the boat's floor with his head beside the centerboard trunk.

So passed my first night away from the sloop. The morning was occupied in the process of skinning, and then once more on toward the east. There were more lakes and more canals all full of their own new wonders, and ever away in the distance on the starboard hand was the noise of the surf as it broke where the bay from the gulf rivets in settle in the milky sand. In late afternoon I came to a lagoon with a wooded island in it, and among the trees of the island, when they grew distinct from one another, I saw a man.

I bore down on him under sail, for there was a spanking breeze coming in from the sea, and when we were within hailing distance the boat grounded.

"Do you want to land here?" he shouted.

"I don't mind if I do."

"Then shove off again and drop down to the tail of the island and luff up sharp where you see a barked tree on the beach. There's no deep water until you come to there."

I did as he told me, put the boat's nose on a small beach of pebbles and waited, smoking. I waited half an hour maybe, and then he strolled up very leisurely with his thumbs in the waist belt of his trousers. I can't say he seemed overpleased to see me. He asked with point what I had come for.

I told him, and then said, "By the way, you're a varsity man, aren't you?"

"Yes, Oxford—the House. You are, too, I've a notion."

"From over the way—Pembroke."

"Well, if you've nothing better on, leave your boat and come up to my place. Sorry I didn't tumble to you at first, but then you don't look over respectable just now. Are you much down on your luck?"

"Oh, I'm not hunting alligators professionally. I'm here for amusement."

I concluded he was there because he had got into trouble with the law of the land elsewhere, but I did not suggest this, because it is considered rude to touch on a family matters unasked. But after a minute he breached the topic himself. "I'm here for amusement myself," he said. "I'm here permanently."

By this time we had got into a bit of a clearing inside the wall of trees—a patch of sorghum, another of sweet potatoes, another of corn with stalks that stood ten feet high, and a goodly planting of green tobacco plants, with sham bang palmetto growth at the back.

"Faith," I said, "you've queer notions of a pleasure resort."

"I'm a man," he said, "with an imagination. Consequently I make a most comfortable hermit. Come in and take a hammock. Where's our eight oar the river."

I told him, and we went on hard at boating shop till the sun went out.

I began to have a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit my pipe and went on with the talk.

From the other side of the clearing came the noises of the night—the chatter of katydids and rustle of jarflies, the love song of tree crickets and toads, the deep reed notes of frogs in their patches of marsh, and through all mingled the heavy diapason of the surf, from across the dunes, and the forest, and the black waters of the lake, mellowed by its passage through the purple night. I am the most practical and unpoetical creature in the world, as a general thing, but the influence of it was too heavy for me. I started on to chat again about the boats, and about women and yachts and books and the other interests of the outer world, but the things fell flat, and presently the talk died out of us altogether. We lay there, hung in silence and sensuously drinking in what the night gave up. We must have spent hours without throwing down a word.

Then Atcheson spoke. "That is my usual concert," he said. "One gets to like it."

I did not answer at once. I could not, although his words came clearly enough to my ears. A sort of mesmeric doze pinned me down.

When I managed to rouse, I felt angry with myself for weakness and spoke with a sneer. "You must find it mighty monotonous," I said.

"A mistake; an utter mistake. It is full of infinite variety: it never repeats itself, and I know, because I have listened to it now for three years, in calm, in cyclone, in every kind of night which God will give. It is his orchestra, but until the taste has grown one does not know this."

Another pause. Then, "Are you going to write about this Walden pond of yours?" I asked.

"I am no Thoreau with a pen. Besides, I am selfish and if I could set this down I would not. One man in ten thousand might understand, some wild fellow who had lived in the air with the things that grow in the air away from the pestilence of cities, and he would never lift a book, but the others would either yawn or deride and I take it this is no matter to be profaned. And yet there is nothing new in it at all; only the old things changed. I have rambled over the world and seen and tried most pleasures; the sounds here give it all back to me again, only here it is idealized."

The spell of the place was closing down again and pinning me. I roused myself with an effort and swore for relief. "Atcheson," I said, "I believe you are either the devil or Circe with a changed sex. Be merciful and speak no more and let me sleep. If I listen on, I shall forget the place from whence I am come and stay here and become as one of the swine."

"I am sorry," Atcheson said, "and because I do not want converts or companions I will say no more. Therefore sleep you."

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The miasma of the lotus was in my veins and I knew it and feared. I woke fallen and suspicious with the first lift of day and got down to my boat. Atcheson came after and cried a pleasant auf wiedersehen, and I answered with a scowl and threw out the sculls. I was very angry with myself and still more frightened. I had been in that kind of temptation before and knew what it was afterward to wish that I had fallen. Consequently I made up my mind to get back to the yacht without a halt and so put in a day of savage toil, and because the sun above burned like a kettle of molten brass and the air baked, the material pains of the body gave me other matters to think about. And when I made out the sloop's riding light dancing on her forestay I knew there was another antidote close at hand. The man with the sunburned legs was a very carnal and practical sort of person.

He received me affably. He fed me first with sumptuousness, referred to the decrease of his own affliction, and then told me that we and the oysterman no longer had the bayou to ourselves.

"The Van Seiaks have come in with their schooner," he said, "and they've a girl on board who says she knows you —a Miss Wilcoxn."

"Ah," I said, "I know her well enough. We used to see a goodish deal of one another once."

"If you mean that you were spoons on the lady," said the man with the sunburned legs, "I guess you'd better forget that. She's engaged to a Yankee man from Massachusetts now, a person with culture and dollars—heaps of dollars—about 10,000,000 of 'em, so I believe. And being anno ætatis suæ 28, she knows what is a soft thing and is not likely to chuck it up. Take off those rags and put on something respectable and we'll make the nigger scull us across. She said I was to bring you when you turned up."

"Not now. At present I am going to turn in to sleep. Probably I shall die in the course of the night. It will save me the trouble and pain of kicking myself if I do."

"Did you," said the man with the sunburned legs, "find the [illegible] of your wanderings and a place where they [illegible] ... whisky? Oh, you're so [illegible] ... really, are you? Say, [illegible] ... me, my son, [illegible] ... me back very dry. What [illegible] ... and live like a hermit all by your lone some."

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Miss Wilcoxn was a young woman with a great notion of having her own way. Had I known her less I should have tried to avoid speaking on a matter which I preferred to keep silence upon. Being acquainted, as we were, I did not bring out any far-fetched sadness.

She wanted to know what there was to be seen in the lagoons and lakes, and I told her, with one reservation, but my tale did not quite hold water, and she twigged that there was something left out and demanded to hear what it was, whereupon I shrugged my shoulders helplessly and told her about Atcheson, chapter, romance and verse merely lying in the solitary instance of a personal name.

"You say that he is a Christchurch man?" she demanded, when I had finished.

"Did I say so?"

"You did, and you mentioned also that he rowed against you at Henley's for the Stewards' and Ladies' plate. That fixes him. If you'd done me the compliment to remember, I was down there on a houseboat that year. And so, of course, his name isn't Foote at all?"

"Perhaps it's got changed," I admitted weakly. "Men's names do, you know, when they climb down the scale as he's done."

"Hum," she said, and pulled down a chart of the northern gulf coast from its cleat in the cabin roof. "Now show exactly where this hermit lives."

"The chart's all wrong. The place there isn't surveyed."

"Precisely. But you've been there and you know the lay of it. Don't be shy. Your powers, my dear Mac, in that direction are notorious. Here's a pencil. Fill it in accurately and tell me the landmarks from the gulf side."

"If you go up there and see this fellow and sleep even one night in those swamps, you'll catch fever and die; also the mosquitoes and the sand flies will eat most of you before death comes. Don't be a fool. What more do you want to know about the man? Stay here, and I will tell you."

"My excellent Mac, I have pumped you dry. For the rest I must see him myself. And I shall not die of fever because I shall get this yacht to take me around to the outside and go from there, and so not have to spend a night ashore at all. Nor will the insects of the swamp devour me, because I own a wide brimmed hat and a large and most excellent veil."

In an hour's time the two yachts were standing out board and board over the bar which guards the entrance to Bayou Bon Secours. There was a romping breeze from the nor'ard, and we sped at eight knots past the low shore, where only the tree stems show above the water. Then we slipped out through the channel between Dauphin island and Fort Morgan, and lifted to the swing of the outer sea, running east along the gulf coast.

Of course Miss Wilcoxn did go to see Atcheson. I took her to the island myself, through an intolerable maze of lakes and waterways, and told the Van Seiaks that we hoped to slay alligators by daylight, which is probably the baldest excuse a grown man with a pretty invention ever made. But I will give the girl credit for one thing—she didn't stay talking to the fellow for more than ten minutes. What she said to him I don't know, because my instructions were to stay by the boat and see that it didn't drift away. But when she came back and we rowed off she found cause to comment that Atcheson was a curious handful.

"I told you that before," I said. "Now you've learned it for yourself, I trust you're satisfied?"

"I am entirely, Mac. I hope you are too."

But when I got back to town, and to my vast astonishment saw Atcheson there, then a light began to dawn upon me. He was marching down Pall Mall as large as life and very resplendent. He had on a frock coat down to his heels, the last gift of the gods in the way of hat and tie, and a new reaped chin, which stood out refreshingly white against the rest of his countenance. He shook me by the hand and said I was a great man. Then we went into a club and talked for several hours without a stop, and he explained to me how a hermit cannot hermitize unless he has a disease vulgarly known as the "hump."

"It's enjoyable enough while you have that," said Atcheson, "but when the hump goes the bottom's knocked out of the hermit business altogether. What a filthy, squalid brute I must have been all that time."

"But you liked it well enough?"

"I believe I did, in my morbid way. But it's over and done with now, thank heaven, and I'm going to marry Yum-Yum, Yum-Yum, your anger pray tarry'— Oh, hang it, I've forgotten the words. Jove! I shall have a lot to pick up again."

"That's a fact," I said. "Ordinary sanity, among other things. And so you're going to marry Mary Wilcoxn, after all?"

"It's a sure thing. Of course her people were mad, because I'm not very well off, don't you know, and the other Johnnie's people are mad, too, at his being cut out. But you're the person they can't get over. It's you they were wild at principally. They will persist in it that you were at the bottom of the whole thing. Isn't it delightfully funny?"

I didn't think it funny at all. I make quite sufficient enemies off my own bat for personal consumption. And besides, as I have said, if the other fool hadn't got his legs sunburned, I shouldn't have gone off solus in the yawlboat and meddled with Atcheson at all.—C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne in Chambers' Journal.

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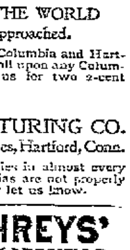
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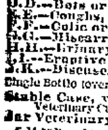
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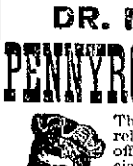


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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks, of St. John's avenue—a ten-pound boy.

Mrs. W. E. Crayton is quite ill at her home, corner Greenlawn avenue and Vine street.

The Misses Gratton, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are improving rapidly.

Merriken's Star Entertainers arrived over the C. & E. from Decatur early this morning.

D. L. Sedar removed his family from 118 north West street, into one of Fitzgerald's new houses, on north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, entertained friends last night in honor of the third anniversary of their marriage.

James Kelly, who has been making his home with his son-in-law, Vincent Connelly, of north West street, was admitted to the county infirmary.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mayor Smiley is in Columbus.

Mert Semits is in Van Wert to-day.

H. B. Scantons of Columbus, is in the city.

Judge Price left for Columbus this morning.

L. J. Williams, of Bluffton, was in the city to-day.

J. N. Hutchinson went to Delaware this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van DeGrift are visiting in Sidney.

Mrs. Owen Kane, of south Tanner street, is visiting friends in LaRue.

Mrs. R. L. Bates returned Sunday night from an extended visit in the East.

Miss Egan left this morning for Chicago, to attend the millinery opning.

Mrs. R. L. Bates has returned from a visit of several months with friends in the East.

Misses Margaret Lovett and Kate Toomey spent Sunday in Sidney, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Mrs. Joe Werst and daughter, Mrs. Robert Womack, of St. Joseph, Mo., are the guests of Charles Werst and family.

Mrs. Dr. Baxter left this morning for Ft. Wayne to visit Mrs. Harrington, who is receiving treatment there at a sanitarium.

Miss Polly Summers, who has been visiting friends on north Elizabeth street, returned to her home in Delphos this morning.

F. E. Baxter, Marsh Cunningham, of Marion, J. C. Riley, F. A. Husted and Herbert L. Brice, of this city, were in Toledo last evening.

C. K. Belville, traveling for the Dayton Odd Fellows' Beneficial Association, accompanied by Leonard Walther, went to Elida last night to attend the initiatory services of taking Stephen Crites into the order.

SPECIAL GOOD VALUE
In a 50-inch Serge
at
Bluem's.

This week we have on sale a special good value in a 50-inch Serge for 49c per yard. It is just the goods to be used for pleated skirts.

G. E. BLUEM,
1t 57 Public Square.

Pay your gas bill to-day and get the discount.

FOUND DEAD

In Bed This Morning, When Called for Breakfast, by His Wife.

Jacob Ralston, a Prominent Farmer in Amanda Township, Suddenly Dies.

Jacob Ralston, who lives in Amanda, township, was found dead in bed this morning.

Mrs. Ralston, his wife, was the first of the family to get up this morning. She prepared breakfast and called her husband. When she had called the the second time and received no answer she entered his room to awaken him, and as she laid hold of her husband she discovered that he was dead.

He and his wife slept in separate rooms. Yesterday he worked all day and seemed in good health, retiring at an early hour last evening. His body was cold when found this morning. His death is supposed to have been caused from heart failure. He was 65 years old, and was a successful and well-to-do farmer. He leaves a family consisting of wife and seven children.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Changed Until March 23d—Pupil Expelled for Insubordination.

A full meeting of the School Board was held last evening and considered the bond question and the case of suspension.

The city election on the bond issue was changed from Thursday the nineteenth to Monday the twenty-third. This was done to conform to the law that requires a ten days' previous notice of the election to be published in the city papers. They then took steps for the issue of the proposed bonds.

The Board considered the suspension of Linnie Sawmiller, who was a pupil in the D Grammar grade in the west Spring street building. Miss Sawmiller was suspended by the principal, Miss Caldwell, for insolence and insubordination. The superintendent sustained the action of Miss Caldwell and gave the pupil the privilege of returning, provided she make the proper apologies. This the girl was willing to do but her mother was the dictator and ordered her daughter not to so humiliate herself. So the action was brought before the board yesterday and all parties heard. The board unanimously sustained the action of the superintendent and the principal, Miss Caldwell, and expelled the child for the remainder of the term. The pupil heretofore has been an obedient one and would have made an ple apologies this time but the parent would not permit it.

Democratic Central Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee, held in the County Recorder's office at the court house this evening at 7:10 o'clock.

E. DEWEESE, Chairman.
C. J. BROTHERTON, Sec'y.

Winsome Silks
at
Winning Prices.

It is not unusual to find a few silks offered at surprisingly small prices. But it is unusual to find a store full at prices below the normal.

Yesterday's visitors to G. E. Bluem's were greeted with such an offering, and the showing and selling continues.

The lines are changing daily, as individual lots are sold out; but it is safe to say that Lima has not had such a March distribution of really handsome and fine silks.

The occasion is of interest to women, far and near. Ladies wanting fine silks to be made up in waists can not afford to overlook the beautiful line shown here.

G. E. BLUEM,
1t 57 Public Square.

The Verdict of the Masses

is that we sell the greatest Hat on earth at $2. THE MAMMOTH.
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DAMAGES

Demanded from This City

For a Horse and Wagon Injured in an Open Sewer Trench.

The City Dads Throw Off the Opera House License.—The Engineer Again Reports Metcalf Sewer Finished—Forty Thousand Dollars More City Bonds Contracted for.

The city council met in regular session last night, with president Harley in the chair, and the following members present: Kiplinger, Allen, Kemper, Snyder, Metheany, Standish, Chapin, Van Eman, Brotherton and Foley.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Property owners on south Metcalf street petitioned to have the new Metcalf street sewer extended 40 feet further south, and upon motion the prayer of the petition was granted and the contract was awarded to J. B. Lomison at the same price per foot paid for the sewer just completed on that street.

East McKibben street property owners petitioned for a sewer between Jackson and Jefferson streets. The petition was received, and upon motion the solicitor was instructed to draft the ordinance necessary to authorize the improvement.

S. P. Edsell sent in a claim for damages amounting to $65; $75 for a horse, and $10 for damage to a wagon. The horse was killed by falling into the Metcalf street sewer trench, and the communication stated that the wagon was damaged also by reason of the open trench. The communication was not properly signed, and no action was taken.

The special committee on the opera house license ordinance reported, recommending that the license on the opera house be reduced to $50 per year.

Mr. Van Eman moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Metheany quoted the amounts charged in other cities for opera house licenses, showing that in comparison with other cities, $50 would be near the average.

Mr. Standish stated that he had a copy of Mr. Faurot's contract with the present manager of the house, which showed that Mr. Faurot was obligated to pay any license on the house.

Mr. Kemper said he was'nt in favor of doing the thing half way and as an amendment, moved to take the license off entirely.

Mr. Brotherton said that Mr. Kemper's motion was very much like boys' play. He agreed that the former license was unreasonably high but he was not in favor of taking the license off entirely.

Mr. Allen said if the house could not pay more than $50 a year it could not pay that much and he was in favor of Mr. Kemper's amendment to take the license off entirely.

Mr. Kemper said he had seen better shows in Cincinnatti, Chicago and Ft. Wayne for 50 cents than he had seen here for $1.50.

Mr. Kiplinger was in favor of a license of $75 per year.

Mr. Kemper's amendment was lost and the motion to adopt the special committee's recommendation was carried.

The Central Union Telephone Co. sent in a communication claiming that their franchise ordinance was being violated by electric light and telegraph people. Referred to light committee.

Bids received by the clerk for the proposed Greenlawn avenue improvement were read. The bidders were Jacob Custer, E. F. Davis, W. T. Cantwell and Valentine Heil. Custer's bid was the lowest by $49.43, and by a full yea vote the contract was awarded to him.

Several bids on the bonds to be issued for the Greenlawn avenue improvement were read, together with a report of the finance committee recommending that $40,000 worth of bonds be issued and delivered to Messrs. W. J. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, who were the highest bidders. The recommendation was adopted.

The clerk read the request of the Board of Health for $500, for use in case of a small pox epidemic.

Mr. Metheany said that it was a question whether the present case of so called small pox was not a disease which had been breaking out on the young man (Simmons) every spring for several years. Upon motion the request was tabled.

The engineer reported that the last 22 feet of the Metcalf sewer were completed according to the contract with J. B. Lomison.

Report of the engineer relating to the plat of the J. R. Ashton addition was referred back to the engineer, street committee and solicitor.

The engineer reported $157.50 as the approximate cost of the proposed sewer between Main and Union streets on Grand avenue, and an ordinance for the same proposed sewer was given its first reading.

An ordinance to construct a sewer from Metcalf to McDonald street, on west Market street, and thence south to Spring street, was given its first reading, and upon motion by Mr. Brotherton, the engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the proposed sewer.

Ordinance to improve Holmes avenue was given its first reading.

An ordinance establishing the street commissioner's salary at $3 per day, and one to regulate the engineer's salary at $4 per day, were given their second reading.

Upon motion the street commissioner was authorized to purchase 2,000 feet of crossing planks.

Committee on the ordinance to regulate the hours of transportation of nitro-glycerine through the city was not prepared to report.

The street commissioner was instructed to repair a private alley crossing near Coss & Steinbaugh's factory.

Mr. Allen moved that the engineer be instructed to submit estimate for extension of the Taillinger sewer to Kibby street. Motion carried.

Mr. Chapin moved to instruct the solicitor to draft a resolution to extend the corporation line into the Faurot farm from McDonald street to Cole street, so that one tier of lots on the south side of west Elm street will be taken into the city.

Mr. Brotherton amended the motion by moving to refer the matter to the street committee. His amendment was defeated and Mr. Chapin's motion was carried.

The matter of light on south Main street, at the Presbyterian church, was referred to the light committee.

Adjourned.

DIRECTORS

Of the Allen County Children's Home Held their Annual Meeting Today.

Jos. Tapscott Chosen President—Bills Allowed—New Member Takes His Seat.

The Board of Directors of the Children's Home, met this morning. The new member, David E. Hover, was inducted into his office.

Mr. Melville retired from the Presidency, and Joseph Tapscott was chosen as his successor.

Three applications for the admission of children were received and granted.

The superintendent was instructed to notify Henry Crider that under the laws of Ohio he would be obliged to take his child from the home. Since the child was taken to the Home, Mr. Crider has married and will be required to care for the child.

Bills were presented for about $400 and were allowed.

The grounds this spring will be beautified and improved. Many fruit and shade trees will be planted and water lines run for protection against fire and for watering the lawns.

IN A HURRY

Judge Robb Grants a Divorce and Then Issues a License.

Judge Robb granted a divorce last evening to George A. Smith from Clara C. Smith, on the grounds of wilful absence and total disregard of marital duties. They were married in 1873, and have a son 22 years old and a daughter 17 years old.

The probate office was no more than opened this morning before Mr. Smith again entered the judge's sacred chamber and in great confidence asked for a license to marry Lillian F. Williams.

Black Dress Goods

shown in the present display of new Spring Dress Fabrics are remarkable examples of the proficiency attained by the weavers. G. E. Bluem, 57 Public Square, is known as the Black Dress Goods House of Lima, and this year Mr. Bluem has out shone all others. All the best of the new weaves are here, and the combinations of silk and-wool and mohair-and-wool are more beautiful than ever before. It has become so well known now that whenever a lady wants to buy a new black dress to G. E. Bluem's is where she goes. It is a reputation Mr. Bluem can feel proud of. Do you need a new black dress? If so, be sure you go to Bluem's, 57 Public Square. 1t

Gentlemen,

The colored shirts we are showing this season surpass anything ever shown in Ohio, prices ranging from 48c to $2.00. See samples in our big corner window. THE MAMMOTH.
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Masonic.

The Sir Knights of Shawnee Commandry No. 14, Knights Templar, will take notice that a regular meeting will be held this (Tuesday) evening at the asylum at 7 o'clock.

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All parties indebted to Ed. Wise will call at bank of Goldsmith & Kalb and settle said claims.
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Parents,

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A USEFUL LIFE

Ended Sunday by the Death of Cyrus Hover, at Spencerville.

Lived in Allen County Sixty-Three Years.—Leaves an Interesting Family. Remains to be Brought Here for Interment.

The death of Cyrus Hover, which occurred at Spencerville Sunday morning, and was mentioned in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, terminated the life of one of the oldest and most progressive pioneers of Allen county. Cyrus Hover was born in Trumbull county, O., on March 5th, 1823, and in 1832, then eleven years of age he came to this county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hover, and the other members of the family, and located in this city. In 1840 he entered upon his career in life by starting the first foundry that was ever operated in Lima. On August 4, 1847, he married Miss Martha Post, who was born in Knox county, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1827, and their first residence was located at Main and Spring streets. In 1850 Mr. Hover removed his business to Delphos, where he remained thirteen years and then purchased a farm in Amanda township near Toues' mill. He removed his family onto the farm, which was then in a wild and uncultivated state, but before he left it was second to none in the township. In 1887 Mr. Hover's health became considerably impaired and he removed to Spencerville and practically retired from active life and remained at Spencerville until his death occurred Sunday, after a lingering illness. The deceased was comparatively successful in his enterprises. He was possessed of sound judgment, honorable and upright in all business transactions, and was one of the most substantial and influential farmers in the county. His union with Martha Post was blessed with eleven children. Six daughters and two sons, together with Mrs. Hover are still living. The daughters are Elizabeth C., wife of Rev. Philip Lemasters, of Spencerville; Mary E., wife of R. H. Gamble, of this city; Kate P., wife of D. H. Crites, of Amanda township; Mrs. James Cochran, of Spencerville; Mrs. M. Hitchcock, of Ft. Wayne, and Miss Florence Hover, of Spencerville. The sons are Charles Hover, of this city, and Bryant G. Hover, agent for the C. & E. R. R., at Hammond Ind.,

The deceased had one sister, Eliza, and five brothers, Joseph O., Adgate, W. U., Joshua, and James. The sister and Messrs Joseph and Adgate died quite a number of years ago but Cyrus, Joshua, and W. U., each lived to an advanced age and James is still living, a prominent resident of Shawnee township, and now the only survivor of his father's family.

Cyrus was a prominent and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years and [illegible] funeral services will be held in the church of that denomination in Spencerville at 2 o'clock (sun time) to-morrow (Wednesday), conducted Rev. N. S. Brackney, an old friend of the family, will conduct the services and the remains will be brought here and interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

FINGER MASHED.

D. F. McCarty, of this City, Injured on the Nickel Plate

D. F. McCarty, of north [illegible] street, who was formerly a conductor on the P., Ft. W. & C. road, came home from Ft. Wayne Saturday, to be laid up for some time with an injured hand.

Mr. McCarty recently accepted a position as a brakeman on the Chicago & Ft. Wayne division of the Nickel Plate railroad, and while out on his first trip on a through freight a side-rod on the fireman's side of the engine broke, and he narrowly escaped being hit by the dying piece of iron. The engine was disconnected on one side, and while helping the engineer lift the side rod onto the pilot, one of his fingers was caught between the rod and flag staff and badly mangled.

Mothers

whose boys are to be confirmed, it is time for you to commence thinking about their confirmation suits. We are prepared to serve you better than ever, so don't do anything until you see us. THE MAMMOTH.
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Order of Eastern Star.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening, March 11th. A full attendance is desired.

MRS. DORA THOMPSON, W. M.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good, steady girl or middle aged woman for house work. Wages etc. Apply at once. 428 s. Kibby st 1t

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FOR RENT—One suit of 2 rooms on first floor. All nice and new. Also 2 sleeping rooms on second floor, for gentlemen only. All with fire if desired. 122 West Wayne Street. tf

WANTED—A District Agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance company of Boston, Massachusetts, at Lima, Ohio. The New England is the oldest exclusively mutual company in the United States, has over $25,000,000 assets and over $4,000,000 surplus and writes the most liberal policies issued. An exceptional renewal contract will be made with the right man. Address H. F. McNutt, Gen'l Agt., 431 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio, giving references.

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